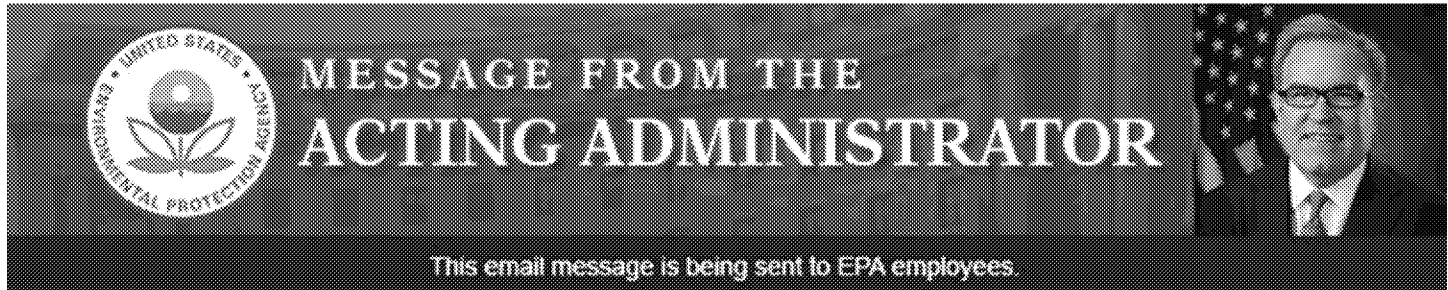


From: Message from the Administrator [messagefromtheadadministrator@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/13/2018 2:12:41 PM
To: Message from the Administrator [messagefromtheadadministrator@epa.gov]
Subject: The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions



Colleagues,

Throughout the history of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Administrators have reaffirmed a commitment to transparency in our agency's operations. The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is an important tool for promoting transparency and building public trust in agency actions. I reaffirm the Agency's commitment to operating in an open and transparent manner, and I encourage all Agency employees to join me to help improve the Agency's FOIA response efforts. The success of our efforts at the EPA directly depends on the trust of the public we serve.

Key Messages

- **Transparency:** The EPA is committed to operating in an open and transparent manner. People have the right to access agency records, except where the information is protected from disclosure.
- **Timeliness:** The EPA will improve the timeliness of our FOIA responses.
- **Quality:** The EPA will improve the quality of our FOIA responses so that the public receives both clear communication about the FOIA process and appropriately redacted records.
- **Professionalism:** The EPA will bolster our training efforts and ensure that our FOIA professionals have the resources they need to help make the EPA a flagship example of transparent, efficient and effective government.

General Principles

Like all federal agencies, the EPA is subject to FOIA. FOIA encourages accountability through transparency, and pursuant to FOIA, any person has the right to access agency records, except where the information is protected from disclosure. The Agency is committed to conducting its business in an open and transparent manner. The Agency will work to ensure that its FOIA professionals have the support needed to satisfy FOIA's requirements in a timely and efficient a manner. The EPA should also strive, when possible, to proactively provide the public with access to information that is likely to be requested under FOIA to better assist the public to participate and engage with the Agency.

Because the EPA is a public regulatory agency, staff may come into possession of information that may need to be protected from disclosure under FOIA, including confidential business information, trade secrets, deliberative information, or personal privacy information. Although the Agency's business is to be conducted in an open, accountable manner, we must also ensure that sensitive information entitled to special protection

is handled with the utmost care and in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The EPA's FOIA Regulations are available [here](https://www.ecfr.gov) (<https://www.ecfr.gov>).

Important Steps Taken to Date

The Agency has taken several steps recently to improve its FOIA program. The Agency's FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan sets one of its Strategic Goals as increasing transparency and public participation. Measures for meeting this goal include eliminating the backlog of pending FOIA requests and meeting the requisite deadlines for responding to FOIA requests. As part of this improvement effort, in April of 2018, the Agency created the National FOIA Office within the Office of General Counsel and soon thereafter delegated to the General Counsel the Chief FOIA Officer functions. These functions include FOIA regulations and policy, public liaison and data-reporting, training, and assisting offices Agency-wide that are responsible for FOIA. The General Counsel also oversees legal counseling, FOIA appeals, and FOIA litigation as well as the FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT), which was created in 2014 and has been very successful at efficiently managing the Agency's most complex FOIA issues. Additional FOIA professionals are being hired to increase the services the National FOIA Office provides.

To enhance accountability, the Agency recently announced a reorganization of the Regional Counsel Offices to provide clear authority and reporting lines for FOIA offices in the regions. FOIA accountability language is also being added to FOIA manager performance agreements Agency-wide.

At the same time, the Agency also launched a significant effort to tackle the large volume of FOIA requests within the Administrator's Office. This initiative (known as the AO4 project) included:

1. Centralizing the FOIA process for four sub-offices,
2. Engaging the FEAT from OGC to provide critical project management, legal guidance, and training,
3. Standing up a "Tiger Team" of 12 staff dedicated to FOIA review and processing, and
4. Hiring additional FOIA professionals.

So far, this effort has yielded significant results and continues to make deep inroads into the Administrator's Office's backlog. I want to thank all who helped with these efforts and with prior backlog reduction initiatives in the program and regional offices. All Agency components should continue to tackle their FOIA backlog. I am directing the National FOIA Office to circulate monthly a report of the FOIA request backlog across EPA.

In addition, last fall, the EPA hosted a multi-day conference for over 180 of the Agency's FOIA professionals. The conference was the first of its kind in more than a decade. The training agenda tracked the life cycle of a FOIA and addressed legal issues encountered at all stages of FOIA processing. Last fall's conference represents the first of a two-phased training program. The second phase, described below, involves specialized FOIA training for supervisors.

In February 2018, the Agency also held a multi-day Lean event focused on FOIA. That event resulted in two pilot projects that the National FOIA Office has led in conjunction with the Office of Continuous Improvement (OCI) to identify bottlenecks and help streamline the FOIA response process.

Moving Forward to Improve the FOIA Process

The Agency's leadership intends to continue to take steps to improve its FOIA process this year. In addition, I encourage organizations responsible for FOIA to undertake their own projects to improve FOIA processing. These should include centralization of FOIA review and management functions in the organization, adding tracking identification numbers to all documents released through FOIA, hiring additional staff, and providing supplemental training using existing resources.

To meet the transparency and public participation Strategic Goal, the EPA must work to ensure that it is not only providing responses to FOIA requests in a timely manner, but also that those responses are of the highest quality. Programs and regions should continue implementing current EPA FOIA policy and procedures to help reduce errors in their responses. For instance, all organizations should continue to have at least two knowledgeable individuals, including one manager, review all documents before they are released to the public to improve accuracy and consistency in release determinations. See Freedom of Information Act Policy, CIO 2157.1 (September 20, 2014) (available at [https://intranet.epa.gov/foia/docs/FOIA-Policy-August2014-09-30FINAL\(with-electronic-signature\).pdf](https://intranet.epa.gov/foia/docs/FOIA-Policy-August2014-09-30FINAL(with-electronic-signature).pdf)).

Further, the Agency should continue FOIA training for all staff. To that end, the Office of General Counsel is planning the second phase of the training program mentioned above. This second phase of the training program will include a training directed at supervisors, including Division Directors or the equivalent, responsible under the Agency's FOIA Policy for the review of FOIA responses. These training efforts and continued annual training of our FOIA professionals will help ensure that the Agency is responding effectively and efficiently to FOIA requests and utilizing fully available technological resources. Questions about whether FOIA exemptions apply to certain information or other questions about FOIA processing should be directed to the Office of General Counsel.

Federal Records Act Requirements

For the Agency to have an effective FOIA program, the Agency must also ensure that it has a robust Federal Records program. The Federal Records Act provides the foundation for transparency at the EPA. Under the Federal Records Act, employees must create and maintain records that document the persons, places, things, or matters dealt with by the agency and which facilitate action by agency officials and their successors in office. Proper records management protects the financial, legal, and other rights of the EPA and of persons directly affected by the EPA's actions, and permits adequate oversight of the Agency's work by Congress and the public. All employees must take care to document the formulation and execution of basic policies and decisions, and the taking of necessary actions. It is particularly important that all employees understand that the Federal Records Act requirements apply to oral communications. All substantive decisions and commitments reached orally should be documented. You can learn more about the Federal Records Act at <http://intranet.epa.gov/records/>. Should you have any questions about your Federal Records Act obligations, you should contact the Records Help Desk by calling 202-566-1494 or emailing records@epa.gov.

Conclusion

The Agency is facing an unprecedented volume of FOIA requests. Despite this enormous challenge, the EPA is committed to conducting its business in an open and transparent manner and will continue to take steps to improve the efficacy and efficiency of its FOIA process. I look forward to working with all of you to make the EPA a flagship example of transparent, efficient, and effective government.

Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2018 1:53:16 AM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
CC: Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]; Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bermes, Peter [Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]; Clarke, Victoria [clarke.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA- FEAT Support

Good evening, Byron

I'm happy to hear that you'll be working with us.

I'm currently in Cincinnati for an ORD training but I will be happy to meet with you when I return to Washington.

As you may have learned at the FEAT meeting today, in addition to the enormous amount of AO4 work that Nicole is leading, the FEAT is providing support for many other large FOIA projects across the agency on topics including: Presidential Transition, GenX/PFOA/PFAS, Flint, VW, Gold King, Oil and Gas, CERCLA 108b, multiple ethics requests, various travel requests, Bristol Bay, WOTUS, and Steam Electric - to name a few!

I look forward to working with you.

Best,
Denise A. Walker

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

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Byron R. Brown
Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/10/2018 4:33:45 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA

Yes, I can meet from 2 – 2:30.

Beth White

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Personal Matters / Ex. 6 cell

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA

Would 2 pm work?

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA

Hey Byron – I'm here. Do you want to get together? Are you free around 1?

Beth White

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CC: Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA
Attachments: information law deadlines 7.10-7.27.General Law Office.docx

Byron,

Thanks for your email. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss FOIA processing and litigation. Attached is a snapshot of our current litigation deadlines over the next two weeks. We are working on updating our reg review calendar and will be happy to send that to you once it is updated.

Finally, we have about 70 pending FOIA cases. We have a chart listing all pending cases, and Kevin Miller will share that chart with you. Please look for a separate email from Kevin Miller where he will share a link to the litigation chart.

Wendy

Wendy L. Blake
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Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/21/2018 4:51:37 PM
To: Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIA Requests week of 2-5-2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 02.05.2018.docx

Good morning,

During the week of 2-5-18, the Agency received 263 requests. The 64 attached may be of interest.

Best,
Denise

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Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/6/2017 10:54:39 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIAs -- weeks of 10/23/17 and 10/30/17
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 10.30.2017.docx; Selected FOIA Requests. general. 10.23.2017.docx

Attached please find two weeks of requests.

For the week of 10/23 the agency received 269 requests. The 72 in the attached document may be of interest

For the week of 10/30 the agency received 173 requests. The 34 in the attached document may be of interest

Best,
Denise Walker

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Message

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Sent: 10/23/2017 8:42:47 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIAs -- week of 10/16/2017
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 10.16.2017.xlsx; Selected FOIA Requests. general. 10.16.2017.docx

Good afternoon,

344 FOIA requests were received from 10/13/2017 – 10/20/2017. The 93 requests summarized in the attached file may be of interest.

Normally we provide this list on Fridays, but the number of requests is higher than normal and took us a bit more time to review and compile.

Best,
Denise Walker

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Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 1:54:26 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421
Attachments: EDF FOIA Request to EPA 4_21.pdf; FOIA 6421 Production Set #2.pdf

Byron, John and Drew – this is an OAR FOIA that’s set to go out this week. Byron and John– y’all are custodians, and Drew, Samantha is a custodian. Want to make sure you have a chance to see and know this is going. Let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Kataoka, Mark <Kataoka.Mark@epa.gov>; Moran, Robin <moran.robin@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 48 responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421 regarding “Records Related to the EPA’s Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles” and other related FOIA requests. This is the second production set for this request. See attached FOIA request for more details. We anticipate one final release of documents after this is released.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (OAPPS and OTAQ), OGC ARLO (Mark Kataoka), Interagency Review (WH/EOP, DOT), OEX (Victor Farren)

Document Custodians:

Byron Brown (To From include Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis, John Konkus, David Schnare): 20 documents

William Charmley: 28 documents

This FOIA is flagged for awareness notification in FOIA online and will require approval by Larry Gottesman before it is released.

Please review this PDF by COB on Thursday April 26. The due date for this request is April 30, and we are trying to release as many of the documents we can before the deadline.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/14/2018 8:44:13 PM
To: Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected incoming FOIA requests week of 2.26.18
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 02.26.2018.docx

Good afternoon,

During the week of 2-26-18, the Agency received 204 requests. The 44 attached may be of interest.

Best,
Denise

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Subject: Selected Incoming FOIA Requests - Week of 02.19.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 02.19.2018.docx

Good afternoon,

During the week of 2-19-18, the Agency received 227 requests. The 51 attached may be of interest.

Best,
Denise

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To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Leadership_Assistant_Administrators [Leadership_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov]; Leadership_Associate_Administrators [Leadership_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov]; Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators [Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov]; Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators [Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov]; Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators [Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov]; Leadership_Regional_Administrators [Leadership_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov]; Regional FOIA Officers [Regional_FOIA_Officers@epa.gov]; Regional Counsel Contacts [Regional_Counsel_Contacts@epa.gov]; Deputy Regional Counsels [Deputy_Regional_Counsels@epa.gov]; FOIA Coordinators [FOIA_Coordinators@epa.gov]; FOIA Officers [FOIAOfficers@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases

Hi My Friend.

Appreciate the guidance.

Hope all's well!

Sincerely,
Pete

Pete Lopez
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US EPA-Region 2
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Ex. 6 (cell)

On Nov 16, 2018, at 5:45 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Colleagues –

Following Acting Administrator Wheeler's memorandum earlier this week regarding Freedom of Information Act processing, please see the attached additional memorandum. Senior leadership review is necessary to ensure consistency, accuracy, and efficient production of information under FOIA.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6

<FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf>

Message

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Sent: 12/20/2018 10:23:19 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Bermes, Peter [Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: 1 of 3 Awareness Notification, Sierra Club FOIA Litigation (Case 3:18-cv-03472-EDL), External Emails
Attachments: PDF EXPORT 20181213 BByron.pdf; PDF EXPORT 20181213 MAbboud.pdf

All – we have a FOIA litigation production tomorrow **Friday, December 21. This is the first of 3 emails that will contain communications between the following custodians and external parties.** The attachments are broken out by custodian and are searchable. Please note that the individuals who are still at EPA have reviewed their records.

Tate Bennett
Nancy Beck
Michael Abboud
Byron Brown
Michelle Hale
Sarah Greenwalt

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OEX has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

On Friday afternoon, OEX will issue a production to Plaintiff in this case.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

ACTION OFFICE: OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Org	Date FOIA request perfected	Date send for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of pages or records
EPA-HQ-2017-009482	Elena Saxonhouse	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Brittany Bolen, Byron Brown, Holly Greaves, Albert Kelly, Richard Yamada, Nancy Beck, and Dennis Lee Forsgren.	interim	1090 pages (total)

EPA-HQ-2017-009615	Justine T Cowan	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Michelle Hale.	interim
EPA-HQ-2017-009684	Elena Saxonhouse	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Troy Lyons, Elizabeth Bennett, Christian Palich, Layne Bangerter, Aaron Ringel, Kaitlyn Shimmin, and Kenneth Wagner.	interim
EPA-HQ-2018-007559	David Abell	Sierra Club	5/15/2018	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Andrew Wheeler, Madeline Morris, Charles Munoz, Sarah Greenwalt, William Lovell, Justin Schwab, Patrick Davis, Michael Abboud, David Ross, and Bill Wehrum.	interim

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- OPEEE
- OPA
- OCSPP

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White, Director, OEX

The records are: ATTACHED.

Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 5:20:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIAs EPA-R4-2019-000025 and EPA R4-2019-000026
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (00300025).docx; Duke resp docs 000025 .pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Andrea Hines
FOIA and Records Management Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9698
(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

Message

From: Silzer, Stefan [Silzer.Stefan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2019 12:20:03 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification [ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-004274; Documents relating to the EPA's "Toxicological Review of Chloroprene"

Note: This email is for informational purposes only. There were zero responsive records to this request

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-004274	<i>Stephen Wiegand</i>	<i>Liskow and Lewis</i>	<i>2/27/19</i>	<i>4/XX/2019</i>	<i>Documents relating to the EPA's "Toxicological Review of Chloroprene"</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>0 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

No records.

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 6:10:37 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-011901 -- Final Response -- Request for Information on GHG Credits for Engines Subject to Spark-Ignition Standards per 40 CFR § 1036.740(a)(1)

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-011901	Michael Major	Powerful Compliance LLC	9/28/2018	6/25/2019	1) Credit holders and their respective credit balances of GHG credits for engines subject to spark-ignition standards per 40 CFR § 1036.740(a)(1). 2) Credit consumers and their respective credit balances of GHG credits for engines subject to	Final	Withholding all records due to CBI

					spark-ignition standards per 40 CFR § 1036.740(a)(1). 3) Credit trades of GHG emission credits for engines subject to spark-ignition standards per 40 CFR § 1036.740(a)(1). 4) EPA approval for conversion or recognition of other credit classes for averaging banking and trading for engines subject to spark-ignition standards per 40 CFR § 1036.740(a)(1). 5) Any Certificate Holders maintaining CO2 credit deficits under 40 CFR § 1036.745(a).		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OTAQ

The manager who approved this release is: Byron Bunker

The records are: **Being withheld under CBI**

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
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Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/8/2018 12:04:29 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Sasseville, Sonya [Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov]; Barr, Linda [Barr.Linda@epa.gov]; Mooney, Charlotte [Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 5.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R4 and OECA Equities).pdf

Hello Beth,

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached files to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

Document Set	PDF file	Sent on date
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 1 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 1	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 2 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 2	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 3 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 3	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (OECA, OP, R6 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4	11/2/2018
Stage 2 (Region 10 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities)	11/2/2018
Stage 5 and Stage 6 (No Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 5 and Stage 6 (No Equities)	11/7/2018 (*new—on OneDrive)
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (USDA Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 5	11/7/2018 (*new---attached)
Stage 2 (R4/OECA Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R4 and OECA Equities)	11/7/2018 (*new---attached)

Stage 2 is for emails of **Don Benton**.

Stage 3 is for emails of **David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees**.

Stage 4 is for emails of **Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis**.

Stage 5 is for emails of **Mark Huff, Robert Stachowiak, Barnes Johnson, Sonya Sasseville, and Barbara Foster**

Stage 6 is for emails of **Richard Benware, Timothy Taylor, Michael Pease, Anna Krueger, Linda Barr, Glen Farber, Wendy Hoffman, Richard Huggins, and Charlotte Mooney**

The keywords are the following:

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
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(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

The documents are also available in parts on my OneDrive: OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659. If you have any issues accessing the files, please let me know.

Regards,
Kevin

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:18 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Morning Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached files to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

Document Set	PDF file	Sent for awareness review on
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 1 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 1	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 2 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 2	10/18/2018

Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 3 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 3	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (OECA, OP, R6 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4	11/2/2018 (*new)
Stage 2 (Region 10 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities)	11/2/2018 (*new)

Stage 2 is for *Don Benton* emails, Stage 3 is for emails of *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* and Stage 4 is for emails of *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis*. The keywords are the following:

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

The documents are also available in five parts on my OneDrive: OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659. If you have any issues accessing the files, please let me know.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. Because of the subject matter, the reviewers determined that these documents did not need review by any other offices outside of OLEM. Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of non-OLEM equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews.

The documents are available here in three parts:

C:\Users\KHill03\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659\Stage 3+4

The records pertain to the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Yes, could you send me and Victoria the documents? Thank you!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Beth,

Could you please advise if these records are ready for your awareness review, or require further steps beforehand?

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM has about 1,500 documents upcoming that went through two reviews by OLEM staff. These were tagged as not having any equities except their own, so they were determined to not need review by any other offices. (Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews).

The documents are from the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA

OLEM management has been periodically briefed on the topic of this FOIA request and is aware of their processing team’s efforts. The FEAT conducted the document review kickoff training and has occasionally provided redaction guidance when asked. OLEM has informed me that they could provide you with more specifics about their processes if necessary.

Would you like me to send these 1,500 documents upcoming for awareness review?

Regards,
Kevin

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2018 9:16:52 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

I sent request to Beth, et al, on Thursday and included the records Region 9 is proposing to release.

Hope this helps.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 5:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Beth:

Peter forwarded me this request for assistance from Region 9.
Do you have a status update for this request??

Thanks!
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acting Assistant Director, OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: **Ex. 6**

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 4:02 PM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

From: Busterud, Gretchen
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Lewis <Maldonado.Lewis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Thanks very much Peter!

From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Busterud, Gretchen <Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Lewis <Maldonado.Lewis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Hello Gretchen,

Denise is out of the office today. I'm not sure whether our team is still coordinating specific requests through the awareness process, and I'll need to confirm with Denise before reaching out to Beth or anyone in the AO. There may be a more appropriate mechanism for getting this production out. Denise should be able to provide guidance tomorrow.

In the meantime, I'll ask some colleagues in the National FOIA Office whether there is any information that Brianna could provide to speed the process up on this important request. Thank you,

Peter

Peter Bermes
Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-6631 | Room R1325

From: Busterud, Gretchen
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>; Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Lewis <Maldonado.Lewis@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Hi Denise:

We have a FOIA in a high profile Superfund matter under awareness review. A reporter from the SF Chronicle is the requester and the initial response was due yesterday (that's when we discovered the hold). The FOIA is limited in scope and time frame and the initial batch of records is relatively small. Brianna Fairbanks is our lead attorney on this matter. Would it be possible for Peter or one of your other attorneys to work with Brianna in coordinating with Beth White in the Administrator's office on their review?

Thanks for all your help!

Gretchen Busterud
Deputy Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 9

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2018 11:41:41 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver Documentation: Calendar Requests
Attachments: Cover Letter for Dravis Gunasekara Jackson Calendar Interims.docx; Calendar Interims Dravis Gunasekara Jackson (10.15.18).xlsx; DRAFT EPA-HQ-2017-006444 Close Out Letter.docx

Good Evening Beth,

Upon your approval, the AO4 is planning to release publicly available files from a related Litigation as an interim release to 22 other FOIA requests. See the attached spreadsheet for the case numbers.

This interim release will provide the records available on FOIAOnline for EPA- HQ-2017-008402.

- Samantha Dravis Calendar (2/17/2017-12/6/2017)
- Mandy Gunasekara Calendar (2/17/2017-12/31/2017)
- Ryan Jackson Calendar (2/17/2017-12/6/2017)

Please let us know when we can release these records. **For the interim release, we do not need your signature, only your approval.**

Note: This interim production will close at least one FOIA. I have attached a draft close out letter for your signature (cc: Brian Hope and Victoria Tran)

Thank you all.

Regards,
Kevin

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/30/2018 7:10:17 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Notification Report 10-30-18
Attachments: Notification Report 10-30-18.docx

Attached is the latest report.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/18/2018 7:53:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Notification Report 10-18-18
Attachments: Notification Report 10-18-18.docx

Attached is the latest Notification report that was prepared today. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2018 7:02:59 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Documents for Administrator for Monday Meeting

They are in his binder for the weekend, thanks all.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2018, at 2:38 PM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Joe,

Attached documents for the Administrator's weekend binder: updated FOIA memo with Matt's edits; updated PowerPoint after our meeting, and awareness notification process document.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tel. 202-564-2830

<Draft FOIA Memo - Clean Updated 11 2 2018 pm.docx>

<OGC FOIA Improvement Initiatives 2018 - updated Nov 2.pptx>

<Awareness notification process 10.30.docx>

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/12/2018 8:53:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: Notification Report as of 10/12/2018
Attachments: Notification Report 10-12-18.docx

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 3:40:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [Lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Case No. 18-cv-000929 First Look Media v. EPA (Ethics FOIA)
Attachments: 20190625_Production.pdf

Good Morning All,

The Office of General Counsel is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the June 2019 production for the above-referenced lawsuit pertaining to two FOIA requests, which seek records in possession of the Ethics Law Office that pertain to the following:

- 1) Political appointees participating with any external organization/corporation events (invitations to speak at meetings, fundraising events, galas, etc.). Records include requests or questions to EPA Ethics Law Office regarding legal/ethical nature of the proposed actions by EPA political appointees.
- 2) Political appointees' travel inquiries sent to the Ethics Law Office. Records include requests/questions to EPA Ethics Legal Office regarding legal/ethical nature of proposed or actual actions by political appointees.

Description of the Production #3: The production includes **159 records (415 pages)**. The documents are attached. This is the **third production** for this matter that is currently in litigation.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have **until THURSDAY NOON, June 27**, to review the documents to be released. (I apologize for the shortened time period. Equity review was longer than anticipated.)

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. One Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures. (We are still awaiting word from another Action Office, so there may be additional modifications.)

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Quoc

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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2018 12:18:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Sasseville, Sonya [Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov]; Barr, Linda [Barr.Linda@epa.gov]; Mooney, Charlotte [Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities).pdf

Good Morning Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached files to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

Document Set	PDF file	Sent for awareness review on
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 1 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 1	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 2 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 2	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 3 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 3	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (OECA, OP, R6 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4	11/2/2018 (*new)
Stage 2 (Region 10 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities)	11/2/2018 (*new)

Stage 2 is for *Don Benton* emails, Stage 3 is for emails of *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* and Stage 4 is for emails of *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis*. The keywords are the following:

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

The documents are also available in five parts on my OneDrive: OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659. If you have any issues accessing the files, please let me know.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:29 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>

Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. Because of the subject matter, the reviewers determined that these documents did not need review by any other offices outside of OLEM. Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of non-OLEM equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews.

The documents are available here in three parts:

C:\Users\KHill03\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659\Stage 3+4

The records pertain to the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
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(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Yes, could you send me and Victoria the documents? Thank you!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Beth,

Could you please advise if these records are ready for your awareness review, or require further steps beforehand?

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM has about ***1,500 documents upcoming*** that went through two reviews by OLEM staff. These were tagged as not having any equities except their own, so they were determined to not need review by any other offices. (Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews).

The documents are from the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
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(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

OLEM management has been periodically briefed on the topic of this FOIA request and is aware of their processing team's efforts. The FEAT conducted the document review kickoff training and has occasionally provided redaction guidance when asked. OLEM has informed me that they could provide you with more specifics about their processes if necessary.

Would you like me to send these 1,500 documents upcoming for awareness review?

Regards,
Kevin

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Message

From: Collazo, Beatriz [collazo.beatriz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 1:38:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Collazo, Beatriz [collazo.beatriz@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005922 First FOIA
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The National FOIA Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

National FOIA Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005922	<i>Emma Best</i>	<i>Muck Rock</i>	<i>05/29/2019</i>	<i>06/24/2019</i>	First FOIA request, first appeal, processing documents and instructions for FOIA upon initial creation of the agency, and the	<i>Final response</i>	<i>No records</i>

					initial FOIA program.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 – N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Timothy Epp.

There are no records.

Thank you and have a great day,

Beatriz Collazo

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 4:57:13 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]; Ferrara, Helen [Ferrara.Helen@epa.gov]; Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-005193 re: Gowanus Canal in Brooklyn, New York

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Regional Counsel in Region 2, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[R2 ORC]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-005193	Natoya Duncan	SPR Law	4/22/2019	6/13/2019	All the studies, plans and reports related to the Gowanus Framework/Gowanus Neighborhood Planning Study.	Final Response	No records located notice with a courtesy referral link to NYC Planning Agency

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

No records released

The manager who approved this release is:

Paul Simon

The records are: (n/a)

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
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U.S. EPA Region 2
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From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 4:37:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]; Ferrara, Helen [Ferrara.Helen@epa.gov]; Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004869 re: Richard Balla communications with Newark, New Jersey Mayor's office
Attachments: No Records Located for Richard Balla.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Regional Counsel in Region 2, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[R2 ORC]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-004869	<i>Caleb Stephens</i>	<i>Government Accountability Institute</i>	<i>4/26/2019</i>	<i>6/13/2019</i>	"Any communication, documentation, or documentation of communication including Richard Balla of the Watershed Management division of Region 2 of the EPA and the Mayor's office of Newark between 2006-2012, or including Richard	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No records located notice</i>

					Balla and any address ending in @booker.senate.gov"		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

No records released

The manager who approved this release is:

Richard Balla
Paul Simon

The records are: (n/a)

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
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Message

From: Romano, Justin [romano.justin@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 2:56:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2019-004926 & 2019-004972 -- Records mentioning "45 Club"
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004926 Request Details.docx

To Whom it may concern:

AO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. AO has completed a review and there are no records to release.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-0004926/ EPA-HQ-2019-004972	Alexander Guillen/ Mark Walker	POLITICO NY Times	04/10/2019 04/10/2019	6/13/2019 6/13/2019	Records from certain EPA employees that include the phrase "45 Club". Jan 1, 2017 to current.	Final	0

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

There are no records to be released.

Thank you for your assistance.

Justin

Justin Romano
Attorney-Adviser
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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 2:40:20 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-006979 (Ryan Jackson Calendar)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill

Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
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Office of the Administrator (OA)

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009727	Ann K. Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	07/24/2018	06/13/2019	<p>1. all letters, emails, text messages, instant messages, voicemails, and phone logs for any phones utilized by EPA Administrator's Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson ("Mr. Jackson") from any and all agency and EPA servers, cloud portals, secure websites, computers, tablets, and smart</p> <p>2. The records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules, of Mr. Jackson.</p>	Interim Response	1411 pages

Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 6:57:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]; Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Henry Darwin's Calendar (March, April, & May 2019)
Attachments: Calendar Henry Darwin May 2019_Redacted.pdf; Calendar Henry Darwin April 2019_Redacted.pdf; Calendar Henry Darwin March 2019_Redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
O: (202) 564-5007

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-006356	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	6/10/2019	6/25/2019	all records related to Acting Deputy EPA Administrator Henry Darwin's schedule from May 1 to June 1, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	150
EPA-HQ-2019-006213	<i>Abigail Smith</i>	<i>Bloomberg Environment</i>	6/3/2019	6/25/2019	calendar ... of EPA Chief of Operations Henry Darwin from May 1, 2019, to May 31, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	150
EPA-HQ-HQ-2019-005510	<i>Abigail Smith</i>	<i>Bloomberg Environment</i>	5/7/2019	6/25/2019	the calendar ... of EPA Chief of Operations Henry Darwin from April 1, 2019, to April 30, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	145
EPA-HQ-2019-005499	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	5/9/2019	6/25/2019	all records related to Acting Deputy EPA Administrator Henry Darwin's schedule from April 1 to May 1, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	145
EPA-HQ-2019-004839	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	4/5/2019	6/25/2019	all records related to Acting Deputy EPA Administrator Henry	<i>Final Response</i>	170

					Darwin's schedule from March 1 to April 1, 2019 <i>Note: previously released</i>		

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2018 9:00:11 PM
To: Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Procedures
Attachments: Awareness notification process BB edits 10.1.18.docx

I apologize for the delay. Attached are my thoughts/edits. Let me know when you would like to discuss.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Blake, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kaminer, Joan <Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Procedures

Victoria, Beth, and Brian,

As we discussed at our GLO/NFO/OEX meeting last week, attached is the current version of the awareness notification procedures. Could you review the attached and let me know if you have any additional revisions? I would like to discuss next steps with regard to finalizing and implementing the attached. Thanks,

Wendy

Wendy L. Blake
Associate General Counsel
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
phone: (202) 564-1821
fax: (202) 564-5433

From: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 10:41:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: EcoRights FOR RELEASE June 002324 Prod Set.pdf

All-

Attached is a 213-page email chain that is scheduled for release on Wednesday, 6/26/19, for *EcoRights v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-394 (N.D. Cal.). Accordingly, I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." This awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. The attached pdf will be released after 4pm on Wednesday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-006474, Parts 4-6
- The name of the requester/organization: EcoRights
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 4/17/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified (full description of Parts 4-6 provided):
 - (4) With respect to hiring decisions by the EPA since January 20, 2017 made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt all documents reflecting the qualifications of such appointees and employees, whether the new employees/political appointees hired had any pre-existing personal or professional relationship with Administrator Pruitt, the reasons/explanation for the decision to hire the new employee/political appointee, the salaries of all such new hires and political appointees and how the salaries were set.
 - a. For instance, this request shall include Administrator Pruitt's appointment of Albert Kelly to oversee the Superfund program. The request shall include all documents stating Mr. Kelly's qualifications for this position or that state Administrator Pruitt's rationale for hiring him. The request shall also include any and all communications commenting upon Mr. Kelly being fined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
 - (5) All documents constituting, memorializing, or commenting upon decisions to give raises to EPA staff since January 20, 2017 made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt. This request shall include any documents memorializing, interpreting, or commenting upon the agency's view of its ability to give employees raises under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and any and all documents related to employees who have been given raises under the provisions of that Act. Specifically, this request shall include all such documents concerning the decision to give raises to Sarah Greenwalt and Millan Hupp. This request shall also include any and all communications sent from or to Administrator Pruitt to make him aware of the raises. This request shall also include any and all documents related to the White House's initial rejection of the requested raise amounts. This request shall also include any decision to rescind the raises and the rationale for rescinding the raises.
 - (6) All documents constituting, memorializing, or commenting upon decisions made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt to demote any EPA employee or political appointee since January 20, 2017. The term demote shall include reassigning any person to a job with lesser responsibilities, lesser pay, lesser say in spending decisions, lesser interaction with Administrator Pruitt, or placing any person on administrative leave, or any other act that results in a person's reduction of pay, authority,

benefits, prestige, or access. This request shall include all documents constituting, memorializing, or describing any rationale related to any such decision to demote an employee or appointee. In particular, this request shall include any documents memorializing a decision to demote any person after such employee or appointee expressed verbally or in writing that Administrator Pruitt's: (a) expenditures on travel or office furnishings or equipment, (b) security needs, (c) ethics interpretations, (d) conflicts of interest in matters pending before him, (e) meetings with third parties, or (f) policy decisions or actions taken on matters pending before the Agency (such as issuing guidances or new proposed or final rules) were potentially or actually any of the following: unlawful, contrary to EPA's mission, contrary to governing ethics rules, wasteful, damaging to EPA staff morale, or creating risks of casting EPA in an unfavorable light in public opinion or the opinion of the President, members of Congress, or other governmental officials.

- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 213 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OEX
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 2377A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5654

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 10:25:06 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-006137 - Final Response - Wheeler Vouchers from Oct. 8, 2018 to Feb. 9, 2019
Attachments: Wheeler Redacted 10-8-2018 thru 02-09-2019.pdf

To whom it may concern,

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OCFO-OC-CFC							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006137	Mark Walker	New York Times	05/31/2019	06/13/2019	Wheeler from Oct. 8, 2018 to Feb. 9, 2019	Final response	28

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OC

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 9:59:06 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006339 - Final Response - All travel vouchers Jackson, McCarthy and Pruitt
Attachments: McCarthy Concur.pdf; McCarthy Govtrip.xlsx; Pruitt.pdf

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006339	Ethan Barton	Daily Caller News Foundation	04/09/2018	06/13/2019	All travel vouchers Jackson, McCarthy and Pruitt	Final response	563

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OC
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

 may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Message

From: Ford, Mark [Ford.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/20/2018 5:21:32 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ortiz, Diana [Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov]; Kirst, Tina [kirst.tina@epa.gov]; Ragon, Derek [Ragon.Derek@epa.gov]; Harrison, Ben [Harrison.Ben@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Larry,

Many thanks.

Mark Ford
Senior Attorney/ORC
Superfund/FOIA

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:12 AM
To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Done.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6

 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Ford, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>;

Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Thank you. Please let me know when you can as to status so I can keep the Requestor informed.

Many thanks,

Mark Ford
Senior Attorney/ORC
Superfund/FOIA

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:08 AM

To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Looping tim epp and beth white on this to keep it moving thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6	(mobile)
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From: Ford, Mark

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:07 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Larry and Nancy,

David Gray, the DRA for Region 6, has been briefed and provided the documents where the HQ search terms surfaced. The Requestor is calling us regularly demanding the documents and reminding us of the FOIA regulation requirements.

Is there anything I can provide or do to assist with this matter please let me know.

Mark Ford
Senior Attorney/ORC
Superfund/FOIA

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

FYI

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6

 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

I will loop in their dra thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6

(mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Region 6 would like to close out this request. What can we do to help move this through the process?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6

 (Mobile)

From: Ford, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Peycke, Mark <Peycke.Mark@epa.gov>; Costello, James <costello.james@epa.gov>; McDonald, James <McDonald.James@epa.gov>

Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>

Subject: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Larry,

The above is another HQ review. This FOIA was reviewed not only by the site Attorney James Costello who is on this email but myself as well. No issues or problems other than the regulatory denied documents were noted which is why our ARA, James McDonald, is on this email who signed the denial.

Our group is receiving weekly calls from the Requestor as to where his documents are. We have provided the explanation that the matter is under a HQ review which the Requestor is aware is not a regulatory basis for a denial or a delay.

Please assist by clearing this as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Mark Ford

Senior Attorney/ORC

Superfund/FOIA

From: Ho, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:53 PM

To: Ortiz, Diana; Ford, Mark

Cc: Albright, Glodine; Geisel, Alison; Kirst, Tina; Malooly, Tom; Pemberton, Mary; Ragon, Derek; Sloan, Charlene; Whitener, Susan; Wright, Bianca

Subject: RE: MARK PLEASE ASSIST : FW: REVIEWED/APPROVED: FW: REVIEW TASK: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

DeeDee – This requester called again regarding his records. Please advise on the status of the email below.

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Ortiz, Diana
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Albright, Glodine <albright.glodine@epa.gov>; Geisel, Alison <geisel.alison@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Malooly, Tom <Malooly.Tom@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Pemberton, Mary <Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>; Sloan, Charlene <Sloan.Charlene@epa.gov>; Whitener, Susan <Whitener.Susan@epa.gov>; Wright, Bianca <wright.bianca@epa.gov>
Subject: MARK PLEASE ASSIST : FW: REVIEWED/APPROVED: FW: REVIEW TASK: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Mark,

The subject FOIA requires additional HQ's review. Will you please discuss with Management, so that Larry Gottesman can release the records?

Thank you

Diana Ortiz
Superfund FOIA Coordinator
Information Management & Logistics Team (6SF-VJ)
(214) 665-7315

From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Albright, Glodine <albright.glodine@epa.gov>; Geisel, Alison <geisel.alison@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Malooly, Tom <Malooly.Tom@epa.gov>; Pemberton, Mary <Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>; Sloan, Charlene <Sloan.Charlene@epa.gov>; Whitener, Susan <Whitener.Susan@epa.gov>; Wright, Bianca <wright.bianca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: REVIEWED/APPROVED: FW: REVIEW TASK: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

Hi DeeDee – Please advise the FOIAoffice when 6SF has discussed this FOIA request with senior management.

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Ortiz, Diana
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Albright, Glodine <albright.glodine@epa.gov>; Geisel, Alison

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CC: R5FOIA [R5FOIA@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-005672/005673 (Amphenol/Webb Well Field)

To whom it may concern,

Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Region 5							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-005672	Robert P. Spiegel	Edison Wetlands Association	N/A	6/12/2019	Amphenol RCRA site and Webb Well Field Site in Franklin, Indiana	Request withdrawn	0 records
Region 5							

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Not applicable (request was withdrawn)

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Not applicable (request was withdrawn)

The records are:

Not applicable (request was withdrawn)

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Subject: Awareness Notification Procedures
Attachments: Awareness notification process 8 30 18.clean.docx

Victoria, Beth, and Brian,

As we discussed at our GLO/NFO/OEX meeting last week, attached is the current version of the awareness notification procedures. Could you review the attached and let me know if you have any additional revisions? I would like to discuss next steps with regard to finalizing and implementing the attached. Thanks,

Wendy

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Message

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Thanks Beth.

Mark Ford
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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
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Please remove the hold and close this. Thanks.

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Ford, Mark
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Thank you. Please let me know when you can as to status so I can keep the Requestor informed.

Many thanks,

Mark Ford
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Looping tim epp and beth white on this to keep it moving thanks ng

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Larry and Nancy,

David Gray, the DRA for Region 6, has been briefed and provided the documents where the HQ search terms surfaced. The Requestor is calling us regularly demanding the documents and reminding us of the FOIA regulation requirements.

Is there anything I can provide or do to assist with this matter please let me know.

Mark Ford
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Superfund/FOIA

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

FYI

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From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 3:06 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: PLEASE ASSIST: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

I will loop in their dra thanks ng

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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:46 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

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Region 6 would like to close out this request. What can we do to help move this through the process?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

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Cc: Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Ragon, Derek <Ragon.Derek@epa.gov>

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Larry,

The above is another HQ review. This FOIA was reviewed not only by the site Attorney James Costello who is on this email but myself as well. No issues or problems other than the regulatory denied documents were noted which is why our ARA, James McDonald, is on this email who signed the denial.

Our group is receiving weekly calls from the Requestor as to where his documents are. We have provided the explanation that the matter is under a HQ review which the Requestor is aware is not a regulatory basis for a denial or a delay.

Please assist by clearing this as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Mark Ford

Senior Attorney/ORC

Superfund/FOIA

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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Ortiz, Diana; Ford, Mark
Cc: Albright, Glodine; Geisel, Alison; Kirst, Tina; Malooly, Tom; Pemberton, Mary; Ragon, Derek; Sloan, Charlene; Whitener, Susan; Wright, Bianca
Subject: RE: MARK PLEASE ASSIST : FW: REVIEWED/APPROVED: FW: REVIEW TASK: Final Denial Response Cleared: EPA-R6-2018-006539 - Tar Creek - SSID # 06JW

DeeDee – This requester called again regarding his records. Please advise on the status of the email below.

Thanks,
Nancy

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Mark,

The subject FOIA requires additional HQ's review. Will you please discuss with Management, so that Larry Gottesman can release the records?

Thank you

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Hi DeeDee – Please advise the FOIAoffice when 6SF has discussed this FOIA request with senior management.

Thanks,
Nancy

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CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Hammitt, Jennifer [Hammitt.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bi-weekly OEX/FEAT/GLO check-in
Attachments: Awareness notification process 8 23 18.clean.docx

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Thanks everyone!

Wendy

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Blake, Wendy
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Miller, Kevin; Blake, Wendy; White, Elizabeth; Bigioni, Neil; Walker, Denise; Hope, Brian
Cc: Epp, Timothy; Youngblood, Charlotte
Subject: Bi-weekly OEX/FEAT/GLO check-in
When: Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: WB Office 7409C

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Subject: Awareness notification report 9-14-18
Attachments: Notification Report 09-14-18.docx

Attached is the latest report for your review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Subject: RE: Bi-weekly OEX/FEAT/GLO check-in -

Denise – I believe we are still on for today. We will see everyone in room 7428.

Wendy

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Last week we talked about changing the time of this meeting to accommodate Beth. Beth, are you ok for today?

- 1) Controlled correspondence currently assigned to OGC re backlog project and political review.
- 2) Cause of Action FOIA re: FEAT/awareness review
- 3) FOIA online

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 8:17:20 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]; Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005888 - Final Response - All travel vouchers generated by or on behalf of Andrew Wheeler, from October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.
Attachments: Wheeler Redacted 10-1-2018 thru 03-31-2019.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OCFO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO-OC-CFC							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005888	<i>Nick Bauer</i>	<i>DNC</i>	<i>05/23/2019</i>	<i>06/12/2019</i>	<i>All travel vouchers generated by or on behalf of Andrew Wheeler, from October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>47 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OC

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 7:45:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
CC: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-006979 (Pruitt travel)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-006979 Records.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached*.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill

Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652 | hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)				
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006979	Steven A. Johnson		04/25/2018	06/12/2019	Departure date & return date for Administrator Pruitt's trip to Paris & Morocco; total number of personnel on trip; hotels used in Paris, France & Rabat, Morocco; cost of airfare for each person on trip; cost of lodging for each person accompanying the Administrator; reason for second overnight in Paris, France. Duties of those accompanying the Administrator (e.g. xx personnel were security, xx personnel were advisors, xx personnel that were participants in meeting(s) -- not requesting eaches - merely totals	Final	17 pages

Message

From: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 1:53:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Marusak, Kirk [Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]; Almazan, Christina [almazan.christina@epa.gov]; Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]; Scott, Raoul [Scott.Raoul@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments
Attachments: Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Cincinnati Acquisition Division (CAD) (Redacted).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - OAS-Headquarters (Releasable).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Information Technology Acquisition Division (ITAD) - RTP (Releasable).pdf

To whom it may concern,

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OMS							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004493	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	03/26/2019	6/12/2019	Records memorializing EPA's ratifications of unauthorized commitments	Final Response	3

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Mission Support – Office of Acquisition Solutions

The manager who approved this release is: Raoul D. Scott, Jr.

The records are attached to this email.

Mitch Hauser
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support
(202) 564-7636 · hauser.mitchell@epa.gov

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/10/2019 5:53:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005980_Lauren Dillon
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-005980 Lauren Dillon tjs (002)_Revised_hEnri_6-10-2019.docx; 24-hour security OCEFT review set 5-10-18 -- responsive from 1-377 redline (002).pdf; 24-hour security OCEFT review set 5-10-18-- responsive from 378-607 redline (002).pdf; 2018-005980 Lauren Dillon (002).pdf; NP0-NP5 Redline (002).pdf; Pages from Pages from 24-Hour Security 6-7-18 Review Set Full (003) redline (002).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Enforcement, Forensics and Training is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005980	Lauren Dillon and Nick Bauer	Democratic National Committee	4/30/2018	6/10/2019	Documents seeking records about Scott	Final response	5 records about 69 pages

					Pruitt's travel and security detail (1/20/17 – 6/1/17).		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Tom Seaton

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

h'Enri Whitsey Johnson

FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2019 5:12:03 PM
To: Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Almazan, Christina [almazan.christina@epa.gov]
Subject: **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

All – this awareness notification was sent prematurely. This FOIA has not undergone an equity review with the Office of the Administrator so please disregard. A future notification will be sent once the equity process is complete.

Thanks,
Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Bossard, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:54 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Jablonski, Janice <jablonski.janice@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>
Subject: **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Good morning,

The Office of Mission Support (OMS) is responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases" memorandum issued on November 16, 2018. Recipients of this email have up to three (3) business days to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email. The Action Office has completed its review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced memorandum (*available at* <http://r4intra.epa.gov/orc/foia/awareness-notification-process-select-foia-releases.pdf>).

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of Request as Clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or Pages
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Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- *Office of Mission Support (OMS)*

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

Number of records attached: Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Justin G. Bossard

Program Analyst

United States Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 6:31:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-005445 - communications with energy sector organizations
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-005445 - Production 1.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. **The documents to be released have been previously released through FOIA litigation, *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 17-cv-01906 (D.D.C.) and are available to the public.** The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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Office of the Administrator							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-005445	<i>John Israel</i>	<i>Think Progress</i>	<i>3/29/2017</i>	<i>6/24/2019</i>	<i>Documents seeking records related to communications with energy sector organizations .</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>27 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of the Administrator/Office of Policy

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, OEX

The records are attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren
Attorney-Advisor
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-0808

Message

From: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2019 3:31:26 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Review: EPA-FOIA-2019-002786 Miranda Green
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002786.docx; Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2019-002786, Final Response.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached Awareness Review. Thanks and have a great day!

Maya Newman

OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead,

OECA Diversity & Workforce Council Lead

EPA National Vice-Chair, Federal Women's Program

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Message

From: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 1:17:49 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]; Hansen, Susan [Hansen.Susan@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]
CC: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re EPA-R4-2019-002160
Attachments: Awareness Notification R4-2019-002160.docx

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." This request is a withdrawal.

Karen Cody
Government Information Specialist
EPA Region 4
404-562-9167
Cody.karen@epa.gov

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:59:33 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: R5FOIA [R5FOIA@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2018-010050 (Wolverine World Wide)

To whom it may concern,

Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2018-010050	Ronald F. Bergin	Travelers Insurance Co.	08/15/2018	5/31/2019	<i>Documents pertaining to Wolverine World Wide of Rockford, Michigan and contamination of soil and groundwater allegedly caused by its waste disposal practices in its</i>	<i>Request Withdrawn</i>	0

					<i>manufacturing of shoe ware.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None (Request was withdrawn.)

The manager who approved this release is: none (no records are being released).

No records are being released

Message

From: Smith, Suzanne [Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:17:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]; Smith, Suzanne [Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Bradford, Deanna [Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov]; Adams, Janet [Adams.Janet@epa.gov]; Seager, Cheryl [Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Gilrein, Stephen [gilrein.stephen@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-005674 - "penalty demand" to Valero Refining

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 is responding to the above -referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office: R6 Superfund Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/ or pages
EPA-R6-2019-005674	Mike Sorghum	E&E News	02/12/2019	5/31/2019	"penalty demand" made by the agency to Valero Refining in May 2016	Final Response – No Records	No Records. Referral to DOJ.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Region 6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

The manager who approved this release is: Cheryl Seager, Division Director, R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

The records reside with DOJ not EPA R6.

Suzanne J. Smith | Multimedia Counseling Branch Chief
Office of Regional Counsel | EPA Region 6 | 214.665.8027

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 5:05:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Review - EPA-HQ-2019-003855
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003855 Final.5.28.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003855	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	3/01/2019	05/30/2019	Copies of all responses to QFR sent from EPA to Congress from February 1 through February 28, 2019.	Final Response	No records.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 4:58:45 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Review - EPA-HQ-2019-003902
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003902 Final.5.28.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-003902	Mr. Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	3/04/2019	05/30/2019	Copies of all responses to QFR provided to Congress From EPA from February 1 to March 1, 2019.	Final Response	No records.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 4:47:52 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Review - EPA-HQ-2019-004760
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004760 Final.5.28.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-004760	Mr. Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	4/03/2019	05/30/2019	Copies of all responses to QFR provided to Congress From EPA from March 1 to March 31, 2019.	Final Response	No records.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

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From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 4:31:42 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Review - EPA-HQ-2019-004844
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004844 Final.5.28.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
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EPA-HQ-2019-004844	Mr. Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	4/01/2018	04/30/2019	Copies of all responses to QFR provided to Congress From EPA from March 1 to April 1, 2019.	Final Response	No records.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 3:05:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-001041-- Records related to NOx SIP Call

To Whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001041	Kathleen Riley	Sierra Club	11/5/18	5/23/19	Records related to NOx SIP Call	Interim	57 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OAQPS

Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Jenny Noonan

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 9:08:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: ED_002048_00009568.pdf

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Attached is a 3-page email chain that has been corrected for re-release in *EcoRights v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-394 (N.D. Cal.) This document was previously released in a production for *Food and Water Watch v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-1497, and later released to *EcoRights*. The document contained an Exemption 5 redaction on an external email, so a corrected version will be produced to *EcoRights* on Monday, May 20. Accordingly, I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." This awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. The attached document will be released after 4pm on Monday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX/OMS
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-003680
- The name of the requester/organization: EcoRights
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 1/24/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "All documents created by or provided to EPA since January 20, 2017 constituting,
- memorializing, explaining or commenting upon any and all communications between presidential appointees of the Trump administration (including but not limited to Administrator Pruitt and any other presidential appointee within the EPA) and EPA employees and any and all internal communications between EPA employees constituting, memorializing, explaining or commenting upon Definers, et al., or any officer or employee thereof. This request includes but is not limited to any and all draft or final orders, memorandums, or guidance, from the Office of the President, his staff, the EPA, EPA personnel and/or staff, or other executive agencies, constituting, memorializing, explaining or commenting upon how the EPA should, must, or must not engage with Definers, et al., or any officer or employee thereof. Such documents include but are not limited to the following documents created by or provided to EPA since January 20, 2017."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 3 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OEX
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 8:21:30 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: Pearce, Jennifer shared the folder "EPA-R4-2019-004877" with you.

Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877



This link only works for the direct recipients of this message.



EPA-R4-2019-004877

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Message

From: Lee, Raymond [Lee.Raymond@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 6:41:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Wieder, Jessica [Wieder.Jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005384 - National Toxicology Cell Phone Study/Radiation
Attachments: FW_ ED_002572 (EPA-HQ-2019-005384 Cell Phone) - Complete and Ready for Review.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR-ORIA is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OAR-ORIA]							
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EPA-HQ-2019-005384	<i>Theodora Scarato</i>	<i>Environmental Health Trust (www.ehtrust.org)</i>	<i>4/30/19</i>	<i>5/8/19</i>	<i>Documents seeking records related to "National Toxicology Cell Phone Study" or "Cell Phone Radiation."</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>0 responsive records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
Office of Research and Development (ORD)

The manager who approved this release is Jessica Wieder (Director, Center for Radiation Information & Outreach, ORIA).

The records are attached to this e-mail. There was one document returned by OEI, but it is not responsive and therefore a no-records response will be sent to the requestor.

Ray Lee | Center for Radiation Information and Outreach (ORIA) | US EPA | Phone 202.343.9463 | Fax 202.343.2305 | lee.raymond@epa.gov

From: Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 6:04:24 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: Olson, Bryan [Olson.Bryan@epa.gov]; Dierker, Carl [Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]; Williamson, Timothy [Williamson.Tim@epa.gov]; Eckhardt, Cayleigh [eckhardt.cayleigh@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Loughlin, Anni [loughlin.anni@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

Awareness Notification Email

All,

EPA Region 1 Superfund and Emergency Response Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R1-2018-000285	Tim Whitehouse	Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility	10/16/2018	5/29/2019	Documents related to the existence or possible existence of PFOA, PFOS, PFAS, and possible responses to such contamination at Ft. Devens.	Final	No records.* *Upon providing the most recent interim response, the requester voluntarily

							closed his request. Region 1 will provide a final response closing out the request.
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- EPA Region 1

The manager who approved this release is: Bryan Olson, Division Director, Superfund and Emergency Response Division.

The records are located: N/A

Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
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Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 5:58:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Yaeger, Ryan [Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov]; Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006006 (Cong. Correspondence re OCHP)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-006006 Responsive Records (Combined).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Office of the Administrator (OA)									
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified			Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-006006	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	5/29/2019	5/29/2019	correspondence between EPA and members of Congress by the control numbers: AL-19-000-0164, AL-19-000-0172, AL-19-000-0601, and AL-19-000-0283			Final Response	17

Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 5:58:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Yaeger, Ryan [Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov]; Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006007 (Cong. Correspondence re Regional Realignment)
Attachments: AL-19-000-1187 Outgoing.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

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Office of the Administrator (OA)									
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified		Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages	
EPA-HQ-2019-006007	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	5/29/2019	5/29/2019	I request the following piece(s) of correspondence listed by control number and congressional office: AL-19-000-1187 Rep. Betty McCollum		Final Response	22	

Message

From: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 9:33:59 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification HQ-2019-001282 (Pruitt Resignation - No records)
Attachments: HQ-2019-001282 (190517) Final Response.pdf

To whom it may concern:

AO/OEX is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO/OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001282	Daniel Eldridge	N/A	11/08/2018	5/22/2019	Administrator Pruitt's resignation letter	Final	No records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 AO/OEX

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White

Final response attached

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

Message

From: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 8:50:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-010922

To whom it may concern:

AO/OEX is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-010922	<i>Robin Bravender</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>08/29/2017</i>	<i>05/22/2019</i>	<i>Communications mentioning David Rivkin from: Scott Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis, Byron Brown, Erik Baptist, David</i>	<i>Withdrawn by requestor in writing</i>	<i>0 records</i>

					<i>Fotouhi and Justin Schwab</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 AO
Office 2 OGC
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: N/A

The records are: **N/A**

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 3:09:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005377 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler and Ryan Jackson 10/1/2018-03/31/2019
Attachments: Wheeler and Jackson Redacted 10-01-2018 thru 03-31-2019.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005377	Nick Bauer	DNC	05/07/2019	05/22/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler and Ryan Jackson, 10/1/2018-03/31/2019	Final	59

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 2:50:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Bressant, Janet [Bressant.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-004913 - California Department of Pesticide Regulation's Human Health Assessment Branch - U.S. EPA MRID 42669402 Study
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004913.pdf; K. James Non-Multinational.pdf

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-000940	Kara James	California Environmental Protection Agency- Department of Pesticide Regulation	04/10/2019	05/22/2019	Noted below.	Interim	1 Document/ 109 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

The requestor has executed The Affirmation of Non-Multinational Status which is attached.

The studies contain no CBI and that we will notify the companies to whom we released their data to as a requirement under FIFRA Section 10(g).

The only record being produced to respond to this request is the study, MRID 42669402. The study was submitted to the Agency with no claims of confidentiality asserted to it. The requestor's completed Affirmation of Non-Multinational Status form is attached.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link: If you have a CBI Clearance and would like to review the document please email me.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 1:24:37 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001207 (Sierra Club v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Sierra Club v. EPA* (18-00722). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released today, May 21, 2019, by midnight.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-001207		Sierra Club & Earthjustice	11/9/2017	5/21/2019	Records related to FOIA processing	Interim response	162 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: **Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6**

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
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Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 10:26:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]; Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-001191 re: Aqueous Film Forming Foam, PFOA, PFAS, PFOS, PFCs use at Suffolk County Airbase/Airports
Attachments: Records not reasonably described.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The former Public Affairs Division in Region 2, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 PAD]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-001191	Michelle Tarson	Stagg, Terenzi, Confusione & Wabnik LLP	11/06/2018	5/21/2019	Records between EPA and AFFF Manufacturers (21 listed) regarding the use/contamination/storage of AFFF at Airbase	Final response	1 cover letter; no response from requester after multiple program office attempts

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Superfund and Emergency Management Division/Special Projects Branch

The manager who approved this release:

David Kluesner

The records are:

 x attached

 may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

Message

From: Reid, Danesha [Reid.Danesha@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 3:57:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: McCray, Deborah [McCray.Deborah@epa.gov]; Koslow, Karin [Koslow.Karin@epa.gov]; Kelley, Rosemarie [Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 (ITC fire in TX) & EPA-HQ-2019-005125 (KMCO explosion in TX)
Attachments: DEMPSEY EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 005125 no records.pdf

Awareness Notification Email

To Line: Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Victoria Tran, Advisor, OEX
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Denise Walker, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Larry Gottesman, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office

Larry Starfield, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OECA
Danesha Reid, OCE

Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 (ITC fire in TX)
EPA-HQ-2019-005125 (KMCO explosion in TX)

To whom it may concern,

OCE is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCE							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005124	<i>Matt Dempsey</i>	<i>Houston Chronicle</i>	<i>4/22/19</i>	<i>5/20/19</i>	<i>Records on the Intercontinental Terminals Company fire</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>No records</i>
EPA-HQ-2019-005125	<i>Matt Dempsey</i>	<i>Houston Chronicle</i>	<i>4/22/19</i>	<i>5/20/19</i>	<i>Records on KMCO's Explosion and fire</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>No Records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

No records were located.

The manager who approved this release is: Karin Koslow

The records are: N/A

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Danesha L. Reid, FCO
Office of Civil Enforcement
Room WJC-S 3119B
EPA
(202) 564-3793

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 4:47:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-003336 -- Records related to Glider Rule -- Part 2 of 2 -- Productions Sets 3 and 4
Attachments: Production3.pdf; Production4.pdf

This email is a follow-up to the previous one and includes the responsive records for production sets 3 and 4.

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
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Office of Air and Radiation
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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 12:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-003336 -- Records related to Glider Rule -- Part 1 of 2 -- Productions Sets 1 and 2

To Whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003336	Max Shterngel	New York Office of the Attorney General	2/6/2019	5/23/19	Records related to Glider Rule	Interim	Production Set 3 663 pages Production Set 4 135 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OTAQ

The manager who approved this release is: Allen Duncan and Byron Bunker

The records are:

X attached – Production Sets 3 and 4

_____ may be found at the following link

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
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Message

From: Stopper, Nathan [stopper.nathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 9:31:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]; Capel, Susan [Capel.Susan@epa.gov]; Indermark, Michele [Indermark.Michele@epa.gov]
Subject: Waterkeeper v. EPA: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Waterkeeper Sierra C EPA HQ 2018 007135 Prod 3_May 2019.pdf

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Attached is a 433-page pdf representing the documents for May 28 production in the FOIA litigation *Waterkeeper et al. v. EPA*, No. 1:18-cv-02135 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2018-007135. I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Per court order, the agency must release the attached documents on Tuesday, May 28. Documents will be released after noon on Tuesday, May 28. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OLEM/OEM
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ- 2018-007135
- The name of the requester/organization: Waterkeeper Alliance, Sierra Club and Earthjustice
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 4/27/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified:
 - "Any and all records from January 21, 2017 to the present, related to the proposing, drafting, or otherwise authorizing recent guidance documents collectively referred to in this request as EPA's "Guidance": "CERCLA and EPCRA Reporting Requirements for Air Releases of Hazardous Substances from Animal Waste at Farms (first published on Oct. 25, 2017) and its related Fact Sheet (Feb. 2018); and "Does EPA interpret EPCRA Section 304 to require farms to report releases from animal waste?" (Oct. 25, 2017)."
 - "Any and all communications related to this EPA Guidance between EPA and any agricultural industry groups, lobbyists, or corporations."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 115 documents and 433 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: see attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: These documents contained equities with OEX, OGC, OLEM-IO, OCIR, OP, OCFO, and OECA. All equity reviews are complete.
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Nate

Nathan H. Stopper
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
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Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 1:02:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill [Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness NotificationEPA-HQ-2019-005020
Attachments: Woods, Clint Calendar_ March 1-31, 2019 Redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OMS/OEI is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005020	<i>Sean Reilly</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>4/12/2019</i>	<i>5/29/2019</i>	<i>Clint Wood's March 2019 Calendar</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>1 document</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

x attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

*Kristina Sandfoss
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460
202-564-7177 WJC-N 5442R*

Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2019 1:46:35 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005602 No Records Response 6/2018-2/2019 MATS emails

Good morning!

OAD is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005602	Austin Evers	American Oversight	5/8/2019	6/6/2019	6/1/2019 – 2/9/2019 political appointee emails regarding Mercury & Air Toxics Standards	Final	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: N/A

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: insert link to Relativity

Thank you so much and have a terrific Thursday!
Kristina

*Kristina Sandfoss
Office of Air and Radiation – Office of Air Policy & Program Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460
202-564-7177 WJC-N 5442R*

Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 5:59:17 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005878 (EIP v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Integrity Project v. EPA* (18-01952). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, the records will be released at 9:00 pm on Tuesday May 28th.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005878		<i>Environmental Integrity Project</i>	4/13/20118	5/24/2019	<i>Attachments to meeting invites</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	179 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

From: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2019 1:15:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics recusal statements, impartiality determinations (EPA-HQ-2019-005770)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. **Please note that we are referring the requestor to FOIA Online for the recusal statements and the impartiality determination that were previously released for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-005444.** See 5/20/19 awareness notification email for that more information about that request.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review any documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – Request for certain ethics documents for political appointees</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2019-005770	Tiffany Stecker (Bloomberg)	5/17/19	6/6/19	Requesting all signed recusal statements, impartiality determinations, conflict of interest waivers, and ethics pledge waivers from March 1, 2019 to May 1, 2019 for EPA political appointees (PAS, non-career SES, and/or Schedule C) or in an	Final	Referring to FOIA Online (EPA-HQ-2019-005444)	N/A

				administratively determined position since Jan. 1, 2017.			
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As noted in my 5/20/19 awareness notification email, the following individuals have completed review of their respective responsive document which are already available on FOIA Online:

- Jessica Kramer (impartiality determination)
- Alex Dunn (updated recusal statement)
- Cathy Stepp (updated recusal statement)
- Chad McIntosh (updated recusal statement)
- Lynn Dekleva (recusal statement)
- Mike Molina (Administrator Wheeler's updated recusal statement)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-7061
Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 4:36:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-003336 -- Records related to Glider Rule -- Part 1 of 2 -- Productions Sets 1 and 2
Attachments: Production1.pdf; Production2.pdf

To Whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003336	Max Shterngel	New York Office of the Attorney General	2/6/2019	5/23/19	Records related to Glider Rule	Interim	Production Set 1 777 pages Production Set 2 750 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OTAQ

The manager who approved this release is: Allen Duncan and Byron Bunker

The records are:

X attached – Production Sets 1 and 2

_____ may be found at the following link

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 12:34:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-007250_Miranda Green
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-007250_Miranda Green_Parkinson re FOIA Withdrawal Email.pdf

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007250	Miranda Green	The Hill	05/02/2018	5/14/2019	All communications between Pasquale Perrotta and Chris Smith/John Nickel and/or Marioa Caraballo and/or Ten Stanich.	Final response	1 record/1 page

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: v Tom Seaton, LCD, OCEFT: response to be sent via Email

The records are:

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 may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 12:12:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email - EPA-HQ-2019-005322_Connie Marini
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-005322_Marini Request For Sentenced 1-1-2019 - 3-31-2019_Final Response.xlsx

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005322	Connie Marini	EDR, Inc.	4/29/2019	5/8/2019	EPA Criminal cases dealing with air, water, toxics, RCRA, and CERCLA from 1/1/19 – 3/31/19	Final response	1 record/1 page

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT: response to be sent via Email

The records are:

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___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/3/2019 8:16:09 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Notification

Will do, thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)



National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification

Larry,

Please note that this Thursday the current AA of OCIR, Troy Lyons, will be leaving the Agency. I wanted to connect you with Travis Voyles, the Deputy AA of OCIR.

To ensure that the awareness notifications are sent to the correct recipients, can we make sure that Travis will act in Troy's capacity moving forward? Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

VT

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 9:26:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: R5FOIA [R5FOIA@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-002985 (Sterigenics)

To whom it may concern,

Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Region 5							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-002985	Jeanne Hochhalter	N/A	1/29/2019	6/5/2019	Communications between and local municipal entities, ATSDR, and State of Illinois regarding Sterigenics	Request Withdrawn	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None (Request was withdrawn.)

The manager who approved this release is: none (no records are being released).

No records are being released

Message

From: Smith, Suzanne [Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 8:28:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Smith, Suzanne [Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Bradford, Deanna [Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov]; Gilrein, Stephen [gilrein.stephen@epa.gov]; Seager, Cheryl [Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-005342 - Asbestos at Dow Chemical La Porte facility

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 is responding to the above -referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Offices: R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/ or pages
EPA-R6-2019-005342	William Clark	Foley & Mansfield	04/30/2019	05/21/2019	All records related to asbestos at Dow Chemical La Porte facility located at 550 Battleground Road, La Porte, Texas 77571 (EPA FRS ID# 110000463686)	Final Response – No records	Zero.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Not applicable

The manager who approved this final response is: Cheryl Seager, Division Director, R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 7:59:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-003782 re: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant and Northrop Grumman
Attachments: Duplicate FOIA submittal 2019-05-14 181932 Letter (1).pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 2, Office of Regional Counsel, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 ORC]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-003782	David Schwartz	Newsday	02/26/2019	5/21/2019	Former RA/DRA communications with NYSDEC re: NWIRP	Final response	Duplicate FOIA request of one that is pending

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Regional Counsel

The manager who approved this release:

Paul Simon

The records are:

x attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
US EPA Region 2
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From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 5:26:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: R5FOIA [R5FOIA@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-006040 (Wolverine World Wide)

To whom it may concern,

Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Region 5 Superfund & Emergency Response Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-006040	Tricia Witasik	Travelers Insurance Co.	05/30/2019	6/5/2019	2018 Work Plan Summary Report for Wolverine.	Request Withdrawn	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None (Request was withdrawn.)

The manager who approved this release is: none (no records are being released).

No records are being released

Message

From: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/13/2019 4:54:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics 208(b)(1) waivers (EPA-HQ-2018-011279: no records)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review any documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – Monthly request for 208(b)(1) waivers</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2018-011279	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	9/10/18	5/13/19	all documents related to EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from August 1 to September 1, 2018; 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1) waivers	Final	0 (no records)	N/A

Justina Fugh with OGC/Ethics has approved the final disposition of no responsive records.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
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Message

From: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 2:00:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: Exhibit 5_Redacted.pdf; Exhibit 15_Redacted.pdf

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Attached are two pdfs (5pgs and 1pg) of Pruitt's calendar that have been re-redacted for release in *EcoRights v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-394 (N.D. Cal.). They were previously released in the public reading room and the Agency has since agreed to produce less-redacted versions. In Exhibit 5, we lifted the redaction on the senior staff meeting. In Exhibit 15, we lifted the redaction on the final few lines at the bottom of the page describing the goal of the meeting. These documents will be re-produced to EcoRights on Wednesday, May 29 after 4pm. Accordingly, I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX/OMS
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-003680
- The name of the requester/organization: EcoRights
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 1/24/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "All documents created by or provided to EPA since January 20, 2017 constituting, memorializing, explaining or commenting upon Administrator Pruitt's travel costs, including his use of first class airfare. This request shall also include any documents stating explaining the rationale for Administrator Pruitt's use of first class flights, such as a security clearance memo and/or any other documents related to security measures. This request shall also include any and all communications by Administrator Pruitt expressing a preference, practice, policy, or request to fly first class. This request shall also include all receipts for first class airfare. The request shall also include all itineraries for Administrator Pruitt's travel, including government-related and personal-related matters, and receipts for costs incurred on trips that were paid for by public funds. This request shall also include any and all documents related to the EPA Inspector General's review of Administrator Pruitt's travel."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 6 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OEX
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White

Thanks,
Matt

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian

<Hope.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attached is a 3-page email chain that has been corrected for re-release in *EcoRights v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-394 (N.D. Cal.) This document was previously released in a production for *Food and Water Watch v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-1497, and later released to *EcoRights*. The document contained an Exemption 5 redaction on an external email, so a corrected version will be produced to *EcoRights* on Monday, May 20. Accordingly, I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." This awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. The attached document will be released after 4pm on Monday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX/OMS
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-003680
- The name of the requester/organization: EcoRights
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 1/24/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "All documents created by or provided to EPA since January 20, 2017 constituting,
- memorializing, explaining or commenting upon any and all communications between presidential appointees of the Trump administration (including but not limited to Administrator Pruitt and any other presidential appointee within the EPA) and EPA employees and any and all internal communications between EPA employees constituting, memorializing, explaining or commenting upon Definers, et al., or any officer or employee thereof. This request includes but is not limited to any and all draft or final orders, memorandums, or guidance, from the Office of the President, his staff, the EPA, EPA personnel and/or staff, or other executive agencies, constituting, memorializing, explaining or commenting upon how the EPA should, must, or must not engage with Definers, et al., or any officer or employee thereof. Such documents include but are not limited to the following documents created by or provided to EPA since January 20, 2017."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 3 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OEX
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
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Message

From: Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 3:19:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Group Transit [Transit@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Carbone, Chad [Carbone.Chad@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification 2019-004786
Attachments: Awareness Notification 2019-004786.docx; 2019-004786 FOIA Response.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-004786 Case File.pdf

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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/7/2019 12:03:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-005162 -- Records related to emissions data and related information in the possession of the EPA, related to recalls by Cummins Inc.

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001601	Chase Raines		11/20/18	6/7/2019	All emissions data and related information in the possession of the EPA, related to recalls by Cummins Inc. ("Cummins") of light, medium or heavy-duty diesel engines or vehicles due to a faulty emissions control catalysts.	<i>Final</i>	33 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OTAQ

The manager who approved this release is: Allen Duncan and Byron Bunker

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: **Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6**

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 10:54:44 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-002983 (Pruitt multimedia)

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/usepagov> (link publicly available)

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill

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Office of the Administrator (OA)				
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002983	Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	01/02/2018	5/17/2019	all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor on or between Dec. 12 and Dec. 31, 2017	Final Response	Link-publicly available

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 7:00:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-005573 Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act
Attachments: Final Release letter EPA-R9-2019-005573.pdf

CORRECTION

Updated attached letter and full FOIA request #. Sorry for any inconvenience.

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
	Tony Davis		5/9/19	5/23/2019	Copies of all internal EPA	Final Response	0 Records

EPA-R9-2019-005573					correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act		
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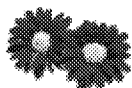
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are here: Previously Released in EPA-R9-2018-008976

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

From: Bacci, Manuela [bacci.manuela@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 6:38:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Sullivan, Greg [Sullivan.Greg@epa.gov]; Vizard, Elizabeth [Vizard.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Reid, Danesha [Reid.Danesha@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-005167
Attachments: FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-005167 Response2019-05-16-160450.pdf

Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-005167

To Line: Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Victoria Tran, Advisor, OEX
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Denise Walker, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Larry Gottesman, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office

Patrick Traylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator
Cari Shiffman, Chief of Staff
Manuela Bacci, WCED

Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-005167 Requests for records of all correspondence between WCED and Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC

To whom it may concern,

WCED is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[WCED]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005167	<i>Will Evans</i>	<i>Reveal/The Center for Investigative Reporting</i>	<i>04/19/2019</i>	<i>05/23/2019</i>	<i>Documents seeking records about Correspondence between WCED and Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC.</i>	<i>No records were located</i>	<i>No records were located</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

No records were located

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Sullivan

The records are: N/A

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___ may be found at the following link:

Manuela Bacci
Administrative and Technical Coordinator
NOWCC SEE Enrollee
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Washington, DC 20460
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Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 5:05:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00573 Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act
Attachments: Final Release letter EPA-R9-2019-005649.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-005733	Tony Davis		5/9/19	5/23/2019	Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>0 Records</i>

					question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act		
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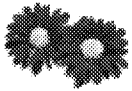
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are here: Previously Released in EPA-R9-2018-008976

 X attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 4:54:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-005649 Memo in Nov 2017 to the Army Corps of Engineers from EPA regarding Rosemont Mine (Santa Rita Mountains) laying out significant impacts on fish, birds, mammals and insects and their habitat
Attachments: Final Release letter EPA-R9-2019-005649.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-005649	Linda Pollock		5/10/19	5/23/2019	Memo in Nov 2017 to the Army Corps of Engineers from EPA regarding	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>0 Records</i>

					Rosemont Mine (Santa Rita Mountains) laying out significant impacts on fish, birds, mammals and insects and their habitat		
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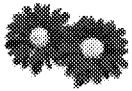
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are here: Previously Released in EPA-R9-2018-008976

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 9:04:18 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19
Attachments: Forsgren, Lee Calendar 11.1.2018 - 05.08.2019_Redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004433	Ann Snider	POLITICO	3/21/19	5/17/19	Lee Forsgren's schedule from 11.1.2018 to present	Final response	1 document (698 pages)

The pdf is attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2019 10:13:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2018-011217 -- Samantha Dravis' External Communications
Attachments: Records Responsive to EPA-HQ-2018-011217__No Redactions.pdf; Records Responsive to EPA-HQ-2018-011217__Redacted.pdf; Sierra Club EPA-HQ-2018-011217 Request.pdf

To Whom it may concern:

AO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. AO has completed a review and obtained management approval for release of these records consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-011217	David Abell	Sierra Club	9/10/2018	6/4/19	Samantha Dravis' External Communications	Interim	83 pages

The following offices have equities in these records:

AO

OP

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

The request and records are attached, above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Chris Yarbrough
Attorney-Adviser
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-5290

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2019 6:27:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006626 (S. Pruitt and R. Jackson calendars)
Attachments: Calendar Ryan Jackson 2.17.2017-6.13.2018_Redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached*.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill

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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652 | hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)				
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006626	<i>Abigail Smith</i>	<i>Bloomberg</i>	<i>04/13/2018</i>	<i>6/6/2019</i>	a copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Administrator Scott Pruitt and EPA Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson, from March 1, 2018, to March 31, 2018.	<i>Final</i>	<i>1774 pages</i>

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/13/2019 1:16:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-005244 Files and emails related to the cleanup of Hunter's Point Shipyard
Attachments: FOIA 5244 withdrawal letter 5-10-19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-005244	Michelle Klug		4/26/19	5/13/2019	Files and emails related to the cleanup of Hunter's Point Shipyard	<i>Final Response</i>	0 Records

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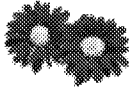
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

The records are here: Withdrawn

☒ attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2019 8:25:13 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Stilp, Mark [Stilp.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification -- EPA-HQ-2018-002296, Production Set 3, Records of external communications with Mandy Gunasekara

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002296	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	12/4/2017	5/8/2019	Records of external communications with Mandy Gunasekara	Interim	155 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO, OGC

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: **Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6**

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Tom Eagles, OAR
202-564-1952

From: Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2019 5:23:28 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]; Williamson, Timothy [Williamson.Tim@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email FOIA # EPA-R1-2019-001530 (Comms from Senator Sanders' Office)

Awareness Notification Email

All,

EPA Region 1 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R1-2019-001530	Caleb Stephens	Government Accountability Institute	11/19/2018	5/7/2019	Communications from the office of Senator Bernie Sanders to EPA Region 1 since 2006.	Final (Previously provided 1 interim response)	33 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- EPA Region 1

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Szaro, Acting Regional Administrator Region 1

The records are located: **Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6**

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
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617-918-1053

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From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2019 8:46:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-004623 All correspondence or communications relating or referring to the Anaconda Copper Mine Site
Attachments: EPA-R9-2018-004623 Final Letter (1).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2018-004623	Austin Tighe	Nix, Patterson & Roach LLP	2/23/18	May 6/2019	All correspondence or communications relating or referring to the Anaconda Copper Mine Site	<i>Final Response</i>	0 Records

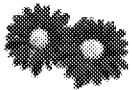
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

From: Gartner, Lois [Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/20/2019 4:57:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry [Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-000882, Documents related to Albert Kelly and Wilcox Oil Superfund Site
Attachments: 21_ED_002230_00010682_image.pdf; 22_ED_002230_00010683_image.pdf; EPA HQ 2019 00082.pdf

On behalf of Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation...

To Whom It May Concern,

The Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) is responding to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018, memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following its transmission to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action; OSRTI has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after this email's transmission, OSRTI will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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OLEM/OSRTI							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000882	<i>Leigh Bausinger</i>	<i>Drinker Biddle & Reath</i>	<i>11/1/2018</i>	<i>6/17/2019</i>	<i>Documents dated January 1, 2017 to present related to the Wilcox Oil</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>21 pages</i>

					<i>Superfund Site), authored by Albert "Kel" Kelly or SpiritBank.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Not Applicable

The manager who approved this release is: Laurence Libelo

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Lois Haas Gartner

Special Assistant

Office of Superfund Remediation
and Technology Innovation

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
703.603.8711 (desk)

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 11:24:51 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4229 Final Response - No Records

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-4229	Jason Fagone	San Francisco Chornicle	3/13/19	4/26/19	Any communications between employees of the Office of Air and Radiation and any of the following individuals: Brant Ulsh, John Cardarelli, Mohan Doss, Olav Christianson, Mark Miller, Carol Silber Marcus,	Final	None

					<i>Patricia Lewis. In addition, I request copies of any communications between OAR employees and any person who identifies as a member or officer of either of the following two organizations: Scientists for Accurate Radiation Information (SARI) and the XLNT Foundation. This request includes emails, memos, letters, and other written or digital communications. The date range is January 1, 2017 to the date this request is fulfilled</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Add offices that have reviewed the documents: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: No records responsive to request.

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___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Message

From: Fooks-Simon, Brenda [Fooks-Simon.Brenda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 6:01:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]; Williams, Maria [Williams.Maria@epa.gov]; Baden, Beth [Baden.Beth@epa.gov]; Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Godfrey, Carlene [Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Callewaert, Michael [Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov]; Soward, Ruth-Alene [Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004648 - Final response - "Emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative..."

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004648	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	4/01/2019	4/26/2019	Emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the Great Lakes Restoration	Final	0

					Initiative from March 28 to April 4, 2019: Holly Greaves, David Bloom, Carol Terris, Paige Hanson, Maria Williams, Beth Baden.	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Maria Williams

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Brenda Fooks-Simon, MPA, PMP

U. S. EPA / OCFO / Office of Budget / IO / WJCN 4509E / 202 - 564 -7282

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 5:48:36 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019

Tim – can you include Anna on future emails? Thank you!

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 1:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Wildeman, Anna <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Mejias, Melissa <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila <lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>
Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019. Please note, during this period we received 127 requests and 54 were selected at this first stage.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 5:00:40 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003460 - Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) - Syngenta Annual 2017 Report
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-002879 EarthJustice 2017-12-22 FOIA Request to EPA re PPDC Meeting.pdf

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA from Ann Brown of The Center for Biological Diversity (CBD). The attached Syngenta Annual 2017 Report record being requested was originally submitted with confidentiality claims. Syngenta redacted the information they claimed CBI for this copy to be release to anyone. Syngenta is due to send a redacted copy of their 2018 report by May 8, which is responsive to Item 2.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003460	Jonathan Smith	Center for Biological Diversity	12/26/2016	04/26/2019	Noted below.	Interim	1 Documents/ 8 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the annual reports to EPA from the registrant for the 2017 and/or 2018 growing seasons as required and described in

conditional provision 4.A. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See Attachment A (Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide); and

2. The record that describes the “baseline” of pounds of atrazine applied to which EPA will compare the annual report on the 2018 growing season to determine whether the registrant has met the “2018 Interim Milestone” described in conditional provision 4.B. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See id.”

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 X attached
 may be found at the following link:

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
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Message

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 4:25:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [Lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Civil Action No. 18-cv-000929 First Look Media v. EPA (Ethics FOIA)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004426 and 002150 FOIAs (Ethics).pdf

Good Morning All,

The Office of General Counsel is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the April 2019 production for the above-referenced lawsuit pertaining to the attached FOIA request. These records are responsive to two **ethics FOIA requests** (attached), which seek records in possession of the Ethics Law Office that pertain to the following:

- 1) Political appointees participating with any external organization/corporation events (invitations to speak at meetings, fundraising events, galas, etc.). Records include requests or questions to EPA Ethics Law Office regarding legal/ethical nature of the proposed actions by EPA political appointees.
- 2) Political appointees' travel inquiries sent to the Ethics Law Office. Records include requests/questions to EPA Ethics Legal Office regarding legal/ethical nature of proposed or actual actions by political appointees.

Description of the Production: The production includes **132 records (319 pages)**. The documents are found

at: **Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6**

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Many of the records include invitation inquiries sent to the OGC Ethics Law Office, mostly related to the Environmental Law Institute annual dinner.

- *Release in full:* **96 records** are proposed to be released in full.
- *Release in part:* **38 records** are proposed to be released in part.

This is the **first production** for this matter that is currently in litigation.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have **until THURSDAY COB, May 2**, to review the documents to be released. (I apologize for the shortened time period. Equity review was longer than anticipated.)

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Quoc

Quoc P. Nguyen
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-6343

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Message

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 4:24:05 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: Nguyen, Quoc shared "ED_002121_20190423_Draft Production Ethics 4-24-19" with you.

Access to production for Awareness Notification - Civil Action No. 18-cv-000929 First Look Media v. EPA (Ethics FOIA). Email will follow shortly. Thanks, Quoc



This link will work for anyone in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



ED_002121_20190423_Draft Production Ethics 4-24-19

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Message

From: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 6:04:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]; Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics 208(b)(1) waivers (EPA-HQ-2019-004837: no records)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review any documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – Monthly request for 208(b)(1) waivers</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2019-004837	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	4/8/19	4/24/19	all documents related to EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from March 1 to April 1, 2019; 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1) waivers	Final	0 (no records)	N/A

Justina Fugh with OGC/Ethics has approved the final disposition of no responsive records.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 12:19:26 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Sawyers, Andrew [Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004810 CSO Policy

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004810	Erin Thomas	Hall & Associates	April 4, 2019	April 30, 2019	"seeks any records at EPA Headquarters that are the basis for EPA's public assertion that blending of CSO flow is prohibited by statute (i.e., the working law of the	Final response	No records

					<i>agency on this specific issue)"</i>		
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The manager who approved this release is Andrew Sawyers.

No records found.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 3:57:44 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [Lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Soward, Ruth-Alene [Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov]; Callewaert, Michael [Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Godfrey, Carlene [Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov]
CC: Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005130 - Final response - Morocco Trip
Attachments: Responsive Redacted Documents.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	DNC	03/06/2018	04/29/2019	Travel vouchers for Morocco Trip – Pruitt and Accompanying Staff	Final	17

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 2:56:20 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: we need to add Jessica McFaul and Corry Schiermeyer to the FOIA Awareness Notification distribution list thanks
ng

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:44 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: we need to add Jessica McFaul and Corry Schiermeyer to the FOIA Awareness Notification distribution list
thanks ng

Nancy,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy Grantham
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 cell)
grantham.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 9:58:19 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Request to close out Awareness Notification early

It works for me as well. Thank you!

Robin H Richardson
PDAA/OCIR
202-564-3358 (desk)
Ex. 6 (cell)
richardson.robinh@epa.gov

On Apr 29, 2019, at 5:24 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

I am good

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2019, at 5:22 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm good with this. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2019, at 10:41 AM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Beth, Robin, and Nancy,

The email below provided Awareness Notification on three FOIA requests for which the responsive documents all went through an awareness notification a few weeks ago. Can we have your approval to shorten the Awareness Notification send the responses out to these additional requests today?

Thanks,
Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:41 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling (EPA-HQ-2018-006960; EPA-HQ-2018-002440; EPA-HQ-2019-001277)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. Please note that the **same documents released TODAY, April 26th for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-10695 (Kevin Bogardus)**, are also responsive to these requests.

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<i>OGC/Ethics – Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling/Advice</i>						
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006960	Eric Lipton (NY Times)	4/24/18	4/26/19	Records of all certifications of qualified trusts;	Final	409

				certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers and all other ethics-related records, including ethics counseling, filed by and/or given to William L. Wehrum.		
EPA-HQ-2018-002440	Sean Reilly (E&E)	12/8/17	4/26/19	All ethics letters, ethics advice and other records documenting specific legal, regulatory and administrative matters from which William Wehrum is recused or otherwise restricted from participation.	Final	409
EPA-HQ-2019-001277	Ellen Knickmeyer (AP)	11/21/18	4/26/19	All ethics-related communications regarding Bill Wehrum, both prior to and after his start date at EPA. This includes all communications to and from ethics officials involving Mr. Wehrum, and all emails, documents and other material among and between any other individual, including but not limited to Mr. Wehrum, discussing any ethics or possible ethics matters, questions or determinations involving Mr. Wehrum.	Interim	409

Please note that these records were previously reviewed and sent through OGC and OAR equity review in response to EPA-HQ-2018-10695. These records were released today, April 26th and are available on FOIA Online. They are attached again here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 9:24:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
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Timothy R. Epp

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From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:41 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling (EPA-HQ-2018-006960; EPA-HQ-2018-002440; EPA-HQ-2019-001277)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. Please note that the **same documents released TODAY, April 26th for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-10695 (Kevin Bogardus)**, are also responsive to these requests.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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<i>OGC/Ethics – Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling/Advice</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemp Used
EPA-HQ-2018-006960	Eric Lipton (NY Times)	4/24/18	4/26/19	Records of all certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers and all other ethics-related records, including ethics counseling, filed by and/or given to William L. Wehrum.	Final	409	Ex. 5 (D and 6
EPA-HQ-2018-002440	Sean Reilly (E&E)	12/8/17	4/26/19	All ethics letters, ethics advice and other records documenting specific legal,	Final	409	Ex. 5 ar

				regulatory and administrative matters from which William Wehrum is recused or otherwise restricted from participation.			
EPA-HQ-2019-001277	Ellen Knickmeyer (AP)	11/21/18	4/26/19	All ethics-related communications regarding Bill Wehrum, both prior to and after his start date at EPA. This includes all communications to and from ethics officials involving Mr. Wehrum, and all emails, documents and other material among and between any other individual, including but not limited to Mr. Wehrum, discussing any ethics or possible ethics matters, questions or determinations involving Mr. Wehrum.	Interim	409	Ex. 5 and

Please note that these records were previously reviewed and sent through OGC and OAR equity review in response to EPA-HQ-2018-10695. These records were released today, April 26th and are available on FOIA Online. They are attached again here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 10:41:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]; Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004747 re: LEAD CONTAMINATION IN NEWARK, NJ DRINKING WATER
Attachments: FW: 2019-04-03 FOIA request.pdf epa r2 2019 004747 from NRDC UPDATED FOIA

To whom it may concern,

Region 2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 PAD]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-004747	<i>Daniel Carpenter</i>	NRDC	<i>4/3/2019</i>	<i>4/25/2019</i>	NEWARK, NJ LEAD IN DRINKING WATER	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>7 emails some w/enclosures and 3 PDFs</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance/Water Compliance Branch/Groundwater Compliance Section

The managers who approved this release are:

Dave Kluesner
Douglas McKenna
Nicole Kraft

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 2:02:34 PM
To: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Shannon,

Just wanted to double-check, and thank you for the clarification. Hope you have a great Friday.

VT

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 9:24 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi Victoria,

Sorry for the delay in responding as I was out of the office yesterday on leave. I've spoken with Tim Epp about this release and informed him that the GLO attorney assigned to this case had the production reviewed and approved by the Front Office. As the awareness notification email below indicates, these were produced through litigation in September 2017 and are publicly available on FOIA Online. This was before the awareness notification and equity review process was established, but everyone who was here at that time in the Front Office reviewed the records and was on notice of the release.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 1:38 PM
To: Griffo, Shannon <Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Shannon,

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VT

From: Griffo, Shannon

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:32 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi all,

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OGC/Ethics – Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma lawsuits							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2017-005096	Patrick Ambrosio (BNA Bloomberg)	3/31/2017	4/24/2019	any and all communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt	Final	189 released in full and in part 38 WIF	Ex. 5 (DPP, AWP, ACP)

				brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.			
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Please note that the responsive records for this FOIA request are found in previously released records from the NRDC litigation for FOIA requests EPA-HQ-2017-004720 and EPA-HQ-2017-005963 ; and are publicly available on FOIA Online. These records were previously reviewed and sent through equity review pursuant to the litigation production. The records that are available on FOIA Online by searching for EPA-HQ-2017-004720 are attached here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Message

From: Silzer, Stefan [Silzer.Stefan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 8:42:40 PM
To: Dunlap, David [dunlap.david@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth [Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Fitzmorris, Amanda [fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Heckman, Deborah [Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer [Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Fitzmorris, Amanda [fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov]; Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

The revised release letter with the TSCA language deleted has been uploaded to the Sharepoint site and is ready for review.

Steve

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Heckman, Deborah <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca (Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov) <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

David,

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We will be sending out a revised Awareness Review email shortly.

Steve

From: Dunlap, David

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 11:06 AM

To: Silzer, Stefan <Silzer.Stefan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Heckman, Deborah <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

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3. DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

On March 20, 2019, EPA released a list of 40 chemicals to begin the prioritization process. The Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to publish this list of chemicals to begin the prioritization process and designate 20 chemicals as “high-priority” for subsequent risk evaluation and to designate 20 chemicals as “low-priority,” meaning that risk evaluation is not warranted at this time. Publication of these lists in the Federal Register notice activates a statutory requirement for EPA to complete the prioritization process in the next nine to twelve months, allowing EPA to designate 20 chemicals as high priority and 20 chemicals as low priority by December 2019. EDF is requesting the information generated using New Approach Methods (NAMs) that was used to inform the selection of the 20 low priority candidates.

The information generated using New Approach Methods includes: ToxCast high-throughput screening data; high-throughput toxicokinetic and estimated dose data; high-throughput exposure predictions; Physico-chemical properties from QSAR modeling; and Genetox QSAR results. The list below summarizes the available information sources for NAMs data and describes how to access the data.

David D. Dunlap

O – 202.564.6620

From: Silzer, Stefan

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:35 AM

To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff’s November 16, 2018 memorandum “Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases.” Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004682	<i>Stephanie Schwarz</i>	<i>Environmental Defense Fund</i>	<i>4/1/19</i>	<i>4/25/2019</i>	<i>Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>2 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Ex. 6

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Ward, Valerie [Ward.Valerie@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 4:19:20 PM
To: Devlin, Betsy [Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Behan, Frank [Behan.Frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Process for EPA-HQ-2019-003948
Attachments: No Record Form for EPA-HQ-2019-003948.pdf; C. Bowling-EPA-HQ-2019-003948 signed response.pdf

To whom it may concern,

ORCR, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[ORCR]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003948	<i>Chelsea Bowling</i>	<i>Southern Environmental Law Center</i>	<i>03/06/19</i>	<i>04/22/19</i>	<i>See above subject</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>NO records found</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is:

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2019 4:41:05 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001207 (Sierra Club v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Sierra Club v. EPA* (18-00722). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released after 4:00 pm today (April 22, 2019)

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-001207		Sierra Club & Earthjustice	11/9/2017	4/22/2019	Records related to FOIA processing	Interim response	124 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

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The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
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Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Carmichael, Brandee [carmichael.brandee@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2019 3:53:27 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Helm, Arron [Helm.Arron@epa.gov]; Collins, BJ [Collins.BJ@epa.gov]; Carmichael, Brandee [carmichael.brandee@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002884 OPM Exceptions
Attachments: foia request.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OMS-OARM-RTP is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002884	<i>Austin Evers</i>	<i>American Oversight</i>	<i>1/18/19</i>	<i>4/22/19</i>	<i>Request Attached</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>116 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OMS-OARM-RTP-IO
OMS-OARM-HRMD-Executive Resources

The manager who approved this release is: BJ Collins

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: I will send the one drive link in a separate email.

Kind Regards,

Brandee L. Carmichael, MSA
Administrative Officer
Immediate Office, Office of Administration and Resources Management – RTP
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711
Phone: 919-541-0615



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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 8:18:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003460 - Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) - Syngenta Annual 2017 Report
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002348 request letter.pdf

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003460	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	02/13/2019	04/23/2019	Noted below.	Interim	1 Documents/ 8 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the annual reports to EPA from the registrant for the 2017 and/or 2018 growing seasons as required and described in conditional provision 4.A. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See Attachment A (Notice of

Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide); and

2. The record that describes the “baseline” of pounds of atrazine applied to which EPA will compare the annual report on the 2018 growing season to determine whether the registrant has met the “2018 Interim Milestone” described in conditional provision 4.B. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See id.”

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 6:53:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004373 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004373.docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Ex. 6

Jennifer Pearce
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Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 3:17:38 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005878 (EIP v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Integrity Project v. EPA* (18-01952). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005878		<i>Environmental Integrity Project</i>	<i>4/13/20118</i>	<i>4/24/2019</i>	<i>Attachments to meeting invites</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>71 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link:

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Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
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Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 10:45:37 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: we need to add Jessica McFaul and Corry Schiermeyer to the FOIA Awareness Notification distribution list thanks ng

Ok .. can add to mine thanks ng

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:44 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: we need to add Jessica McFaul and Corry Schiermeyer to the FOIA Awareness Notification distribution list thanks ng

Nancy,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy Grantham
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6

 (cell)
grantham.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 9:17:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007284 Records re: soundproof booth

Good afternoon,

OMS is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OMS							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007284	<i>Richard Raushenbush</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>5/24/2018</i>	<i>4/24/2019</i>	<i>Records regarding the soundproof booth</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>0 – Directed requester to records released under EPA-HQ-2018-001290 litigation productions</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

The records are: N/A – Closed as publicly available

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 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thank you so much and have a wonderful evening!

Kristina

*Kristina Sandfoss
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From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 8:45:39 PM
To: Weimer, Noreen [weimer.noreen@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]
CC: Group R5Foia [R5Foia@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004108 / EPA-R5-2019-003785 / EPA-R5-2019-003266 (canceled requests)

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA Region 5							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-004108	Margaret Donnell	Citizens 4 Clean Air, NFP	N/A	4/24/19	Records on ethylene oxide sterilization alternatives	N/A Canceled as duplicate of EPA-R5-2019-004109	0
EPA Region 5							

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-003785	Elena Saxonhouse	Sierra Club	N/A	4/24/19	Consumer Energy's J.H. Campbell Plant MATS compliance records	N/A Withdrawn by requester	0
EPA Region 5							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-003266	Garret Ellison	MLive	N/A	4/24/19	Wolverine Final Tannery Summary Report	N/A Withdrawn by requester	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: (Not applicable; no records were released)

Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 6:06:40 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004373 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004373.docx; 04-10784029.pdf; 04-10900648.pdf; 04-10900649.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pearce
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Atlanta Federal Center
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From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 6:54:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004432 DavidP Ross Calendar 7.5.18 - 3.26.19
Attachments: Ross David P Calendar 7.5.18_3.26.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004432	Ann Snider	Politico	March 22, 2019	May 2, 2019	Assistant Administrator for Water David Ross's schedule from Oct. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries,	Final response	749 pages

					<i>Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.</i>		
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The records are attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2019 4:25:03 PM
To: Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004686 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Title V permit process
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail R4-2019-004686.docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Andrea Hines
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Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2019 7:47:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-004224 Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA
Attachments: Final Disposition letter for 2019-004224.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-004224	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	3/14/19	4/22/2019	Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Voluntarily Withdrawn</i>

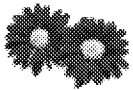
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

☒ attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 3:42:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification, EPA-HQ-2019-004494, Budget Materials related to the FOIA Office
Attachments: Awareness Notification, Lipton.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of General Counsel (OGC), National FOIA Office (NFO) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The OGC/NFO has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The attached information is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Thank you,
Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"



National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2019 6:33:41 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004538, -- Doug Eriksen calendars (Feb-Mar)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004538_February-March Calendar Doug Ericksen (All)_Redacted (002).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-004538	Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan	The Seattle Times	3/07/2017	04/22/2019	<i>Copies of the public calendar for EPA transition team member Doug Ericksen between Feb. 2, 2017, and</i>	Final Response	112 pages

					March 3, 2017.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

From: Weimer, Noreen [weimer.noreen@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 2:57:38 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Group R5Foia [R5Foia@epa.gov]
CC: Group R5Foia [R5Foia@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-002985 (Requestor Cancelled Request)

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

EPA Region 5							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-002985	Jeanne Hochhalter	Citizen	1/29/19	5/2/19	Records on ethylene oxide/Sterigenics	N/A Requestor Cancelled request on 4/18/19	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: (Not applicable; no records were released)

Noreen Weimer
Air and Radiation Division
Planning and Administration Section
Government Information Specialist, U.S. EPA
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois
(312) 353-8655

Message

From: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 12:17:25 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Hansen, Susan [Hansen.Susan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523
Attachments: Awareness Notification R4-2019-001523.docx

All:

This email is regarding the email below. The attachment was left off below. Please see the attached memo. Thank you.

Karen Cody

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Hansen, Susan <Hansen.Susan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Karen Cody
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Cody.karen@epa.gov

Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 7:38:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004484 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004484.docx

Correction – EPA-R4-2019-004484

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 7:31:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004484.docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

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Message

From: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 7:20:24 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Hansen, Susan [Hansen.Susan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re EPA-R4-2019-001454
Attachments: Awareness Notification R4-2019-001454.docx

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Karen Cody
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From: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2019 3:46:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Brees, Angela [Brees.Angela@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Skelley, Dana [Skelley.Dana@epa.gov]; Humphrey, Leslie [Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R7-2019-004250 and EPA-R7-2019-004253 - Clean Air Act - These FOIAs were WITHDRAWN

To whom it may concern:

Region 7 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018, memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018, memorandum.

Region 7							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R7-2019-004520	<i>Corbin Hiar</i>	NA	03/25/2019	04/19/2019	<i>Documents seeking records about Thomas Hill Energy Center FRS ID 110000444243</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>

EPA-R7-2019-004523	Corbin Hiar	NA	03/25/2019	04/19/2019	Documents seeking records about New Madrid Power Plant FRS IDs 110000606336 and 110064627131	Final response	Withdrawn
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The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records: Air and Waste Management Division/Air Compliance & Enforcement Section

The manager who approved this release is: Leslye Werner

The records are not attached as the request was withdrawn.

Edie Stevens-Breckon, MSM

FOIA Officer

Office of Public Affairs

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Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2019 7:14:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004325 Red Hills Power Plant - Correction Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 19004325(004).docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

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Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2019 6:58:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004325 Red Hills Power Plant
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 19004325(004).docx

To whom it may concern,

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Message

From: Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2019 5:40:00 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: PDF version available for the awareness review set I sent you yesterday

RE the awareness review request shown below: I was subsequently asked to provide a PDF version of this review set. That PDF version is available at the following link:

[PDF link](#)

Tom Eagles, OAR

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002296	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	12/4/2017	4/11/2019	All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.	Interim	211 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: <https://v18h1n-rweb3.aa.ad.epa.gov/Relativity/searchlink.aspx?SelectedSearchArtifactId=1186645&AppID=1030122>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 10:15:07 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]; Eng, Connie [Eng.Connie@epa.gov]; DeBell, Kevin [debell.kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-008660
Attachments: Darwin (Sept-Mar2019) Final.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Executive Secretariat is responding to the referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to two business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the second-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OEX						
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Date Range
EPA-HQ-2019-004659	Abigail Smith	Bloomberg Environment	04/11/2019	Seeking calendars of Henry Darwin	Final Response	September 2018 to March 2019
EPA-HQ-2019-003899	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News				

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, through Victoria Tran

The records are:

 X attached

Thank you,

VT

202-564-0536

Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 11/8/2018 12:59:42 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: dissemination of awareness notification process
Attachments: Awareness notification process 10.30.docx

Nancy, the Awareness Notification Process document is attached.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks,

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tel. 202-564-2830

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 8:43 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: dissemination of awareness notification process

Do you have a copy of what the memo will say?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:13 AM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Nancy,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

What would you recommend?

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 10/22/2018 6:09:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 10/10/2018-10/17/2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 10.10.2018-10.17.2018.docx

Hi all,

Please find the selected FOIA requests for the period of 10/10/2018-10/17/2018. We received 270 requests and 75 were selected.

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Sent: 11/2/2018 6:38:42 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Documents for Administrator for Monday Meeting
Attachments: Draft FOIA Memo - Clean Updated 11 2 2018 pm.docx; OGC FOIA Improvement Initiatives 2018 - updated Nov 2.pptx; Awareness notification process 10.30.docx

Hi Joe,

Attached documents for the Administrator's weekend binder: updated FOIA memo with Matt's edits; updated PowerPoint after our meeting, and awareness notification process document.

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 06/12/2019 to 06/19/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 06.12.2019-06.19.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 06/12/2019 to 06/19/2019. Please note, during this period we received 182 requests and 50 were selected at this first stage.

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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 05/15/2019 to 05/22/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 05.15.2019-05.22.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 05/15/2019 to 05/22/2019. Please note, during this period we received 146 requests and 47 were selected at this first stage.

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Sent: 6/10/2019 11:31:38 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila [lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov]; Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 05/29/2019 to 06/05/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 05.29.2019-06.05.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 05/29/2019 to 06/05/2019. Please note, during this period we received 174 requests and 87 were selected at this first stage.

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Sent: 5/30/2019 9:15:02 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila [lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov]; Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 05/22/2019 to 05/29/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 05.22.2019-05.29.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 05/22/2019 to 05/29/2019. Please note, during this period we received 99 requests and 34 were selected at this first stage.

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Sent: 6/3/2019 8:13:25 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA Awareness Notification

Thank you Victoria for this news of leadership change. We will get this news out to the FOIA officers and coordinators immediately.

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:57 AM, Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov> wrote:

Larry,

Please note that this Thursday the current AA of OCIR, Troy Lyons, will be leaving the Agency. I wanted to connect you with Travis Voyles, the Deputy AA of OCIR.

To ensure that the awareness notifications are sent to the correct recipients, can we make sure that Travis will act in Troy's capacity moving forward? Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

VT

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Sent: 5/20/2019 12:01:26 PM
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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 05/08/2019 to 05/15/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 05.08.2019-05.15.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 05/08/2019 to 05/15/2019. Please note, during this period we received 106 requests and 36 were selected at this first stage.

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 05/01/2019 to 05/08/2019
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With the attachement.

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 05/01/2019 to 05/08/2019

Thanks .. can you resend with the attachment thanks ng

From: Epp, Timothy

Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 8:42 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Fotouhi,

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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 05/01/2019 to 05/08/2019

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 05/01/2019 to 05/08/2019. Please note, during this period we received 190 requests and 68 were selected at this first stage.

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To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019

I'll put it in my tickler for next Friday.

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Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019

Tim – can you include Anna on future emails? Thank you!

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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 04/17/2019 to 04/24/2019. Please note, during this period we received 127 requests and 54 were selected at this first stage.

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Sent: 4/26/2019 3:40:49 PM
To: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi Victoria and Shannon,

It is correct that OGC equity review was completed earlier when these documents were first released.

For awareness notification purposes, I am about to send a text readable version of the PDF to Matt to ensure his awareness because so many of these documents involve OGC senior officials.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 9:24 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi Victoria,

Sorry for the delay in responding as I was out of the office yesterday on leave. I've spoken with Tim Epp about this release and informed him that the GLO attorney assigned to this case had the production reviewed and approved by the Front Office. As the awareness notification email below indicates, these were produced through litigation in September 2017 and are publicly available on FOIA Online. This was before the awareness notification and equity review process was established, but everyone who was here at that time in the Front Office reviewed the records and was on notice of the release.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 1:38 PM
To: Griffo, Shannon <Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Shannon,

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VT

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma lawsuits</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ- 2017-005096	Patrick Ambrosio (BNA Bloomberg)	3/31/2017	4/24/2019	any and all communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.	Final	189 released in full and in part 38 WIF	Ex. 5 (DPP, AWP, ACP)

Please note that the responsive records for this FOIA request are found in previously released records from the NRDC litigation for FOIA requests EPA-HQ-2017-004720 and EPA-HQ-2017-005963 ; and are publicly available on FOIA Online. These records were previously reviewed and sent through equity review pursuant to the litigation production. The records that are available on FOIA Online by searching for EPA-HQ-2017-004720 are attached here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 5/6/2019 1:47:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila [lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov]; Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 04/24/2019 to 05/01/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 04.24.2019-05.01.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 04/24/2019 to 05/01/2019. Please note, during this period we received 131 requests and 42 were selected at this first stage.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 4/22/2019 1:34:49 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila [lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 04/10/2019 to 04/17/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 04.10.2019-04.17.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 04/10/2019 to 04/17/2019. Please note, during this period we received 156 requests and 48 were selected at this first stage.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

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Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 4/17/2019 7:55:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Thanks Beth and Jonathan for providing more information regarding the context for this response. Regrettably, I was under a mistaken understanding of the circumstances.

The letter is confusing in a number of respects, but I no longer believe it is so radically out of step with prior practice.

Thanks for providing the context.

Tim

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 tell

From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>;

Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Good Morning Tim:

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Thanks,
Jonathan

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: Epp, Timothy

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 5:01 PM

To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Importance: High

Hi Beth, Brian, and Jonathan, (Adding Wendy, Charlotte, and Kevin)

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Tim

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Newton, Jonathan

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:43 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; EPP <EPP@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>; Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542 - All emails to and from "Richard Windsor"

To whom it may concern:

The Office of the Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. Although the request is being denied as not reasonably specific the requester is being referred to EPA resources where potentially responsive records have been previously released.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of the Administrator							
FOIA Tracking Number	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-005542	Jarrod Sharp	N/A	Unperfected	04/12/2019	All emails to or from Richard Windsor	Denial: Not reasonably specific	Thousands of previously released emails. Referenced as a courtesy

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Eric Wachter (OEX Director, 2009-2016)

The records:

 X may be found at the following links:

- <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2013-001343>
- <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#request>

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Washington, D.C. 20460
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Message

From: Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 7:42:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Indermark, Michele [Indermark.Michele@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2018-009441
Attachments: ENV_ENFORCEMENT-#1701221-v1-Neil_Mulvey_CAA_112(r)(1)_Chart_-_6_2_10_Draft_(cai).pdf; Unredacted Releaseable Region 2.zip; Unredacted Releaseable Region1.zip; EPA-HQ-2018-009441 Response letter.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OLEM/OEM is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's memorandum of November 16, 2018, "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The OLEM/OEM has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, OLEM/OEM will issue the agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Step 4 of the November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The manager who approved this release is: Reggie Cheatham

The records:

 X are attached (File "ENV_ENFORCEMENT #1701221-V1-NEIL_MULVEY_CAA_112(r)(1)_CHART_-_6_2_10_DRAFT_(cai).pdf" is **unredacted unreleasable**)

 may be found at the following link:

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/19/2019 3:35:14 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Esher, Diana [Esher.Diana@epa.gov]
CC: D'Andrea, Michael [DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-004856 - Bay Communications

To whom it may concern,

Region 3 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Region 3 - Chesapeake Bay Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R3-2019-004856	<i>Andrew Eversden Student</i>	<i>American University</i>	<i>4/7/2019</i>	<i>6/19/19</i>	<i>Search string submitted by requester re: Communications between a specific group of 11 EPA officials regarding the Bay TMDL in NY and PA</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>0 (No Records Found)</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 R3 – ORA

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this response is: Michael D'Andrea, Chief, FOIA Branch

There are no records being released

No records are attached

Rita Tate

Government Information Specialist

EPA Region III

FOIA Branch (3RC70)

Office of Regional Counsel

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-814-2050 (FOIA Line)

215-814-3424

tate.rita@epa.gov

Message

From: Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 12:57:49 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]; Yaeger, Ryan [Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Public Affairs is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email (due on 4/15/19 due to litigation deadline), the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the third-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OPA							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-008660	<i>Ms. Elena Saxonhouse</i>	<i>Sierra Club</i>	<i>08/08/2017</i>	<i>04/09/2019</i>	<i>Seeking records of certain external communications for certain OPA custodians</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>264 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OPA

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, through Victoria Tran

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following links:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Please let me know if you are unable to access either of the links.

Best,
Seth

Seth Buchsbaum
Attorney Advisor
EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-2484

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2019 12:31:23 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004284 Closeout: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh Lewis from during the President George W. Bush Administration, that mention "ethylene oxide"
Attachments: Final Response Letter to Ms. Margaret Galka for EPA-HQ-2019-004284 - No Records.docx

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003498	Margaret Galka	Collins Law	3/19/19	4/10/2019	I request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh Lewis from during the President George W. Bush Administration, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or	Final Response	0

					"Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

 X Other: No records

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 7:26:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]
CC: Hughes, Krista [hughes.krista@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Thompson, Heather [Thompson.Heather@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) March Production

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
CBD v. EPA FOIA Case EPA-HQ-2017-006341	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity		4/9/19	Step One Rule process	Interim response	196 records/ 516 pages

The pdf can be found here: [WOTUS Rule FOIAs 0025809 to 0026324](#)

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist

Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 6:36:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006836 Political Appointees' Resumes

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006836	<i>Susan C Hennebury</i>	<i>Washington Free Beacon</i>	<i>4/20/2018</i>	<i>4/9/2019</i>	<i>Resumes of political appointees from February 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>109 records</i>

The manager who approved this release is:
Jan Jablonski

These records have previously been released in response to FOIA request EPA-HQ-2019-002577 and the requester is being directed to the records found at the following link:

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2019-002577&type=request>

Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 2:16:54 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010350 Perrotta Emails - Req Withdrawn

Good morning,

OMS is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OMS							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010350	<i>Nick Bauer</i>	<i>Democratic National Committee</i>	<i>8/7/2018</i>	<i>4/9/2019</i>	<i>Emails to/from OARM & Pasquale Perrotta</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>0 – Request withdrawn</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

The records are: N/A – **Request voluntarily withdrawn**

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!
 Kristina

*Kristina Sandfoss
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support FOIA Coordinator, RLO
AOD / ORBO / OMS
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460
202-564-7177 Mailstop: 3102A Courier: 3353-N*

Message

From: Garfinkle, Stacey [garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2019 3:33:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: 20190410_Production.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Renewable Fuels Association v. EPA* (18-2031). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." **Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 9:00 pm Wednesday April 10, 2019.**

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006291; EPA-HQ-2018-010014; EPA-HQ-2018-009898; EPA-HQ-2018-006398; EPA-HQ-		<i>Renewable Fuels Association; Growth Energy; POET</i>	3/1/2019	4/10/2019	<i>Records pertaining to small refinery exemptions under the RFS program</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	425 pages

2018-006524;							
EPA-HQ-2018-006463;							
EPA-HQ-2018-007374							

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC; OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff.

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Stacey Simone Garfinkle
Attorney-Advisor
Air and Radiation Law Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:52:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000828 Production Set #2 - Final Response: Any records, email, written correspondence, text messages – between any EPA employee and Dr. Edward Calabrese, or any correspondence about Dr. Edward Calabrese
Attachments: Combined Files for EPA-HQ-2019-000828 - Production Set #2.pdf

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000828	Susan Rust	LA Times	10/28/2018	4/4/2019	Any records – email, written correspondence, text messages – between any EPA employee and Dr. Edward Calabrese, or any correspondence about Dr. Edward Calabrese	Final Response	838 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

☒ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☐ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
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Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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From: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 7:38:49 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003657 - List of current and former special government employees, or "SGEs"
Attachments: Responsive Records EPA-HQ-2019-003657 Appts-Seps.xlsx

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003657	Mr. Derek Kravitz	ProPublic	02/21/2019	03/28/2019	List of current and former special government employees, or "SGEs," hired between Jan. 20, 2017, and the date this request	Final response	1 page

					is ultimately fulfilled		
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The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The record is attached.

Doris Rosario Martinez | OMS | Workforce Planning Branch | Room 1419 East | Mail Code: 3601M | 202-564-7894

Message

From: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 7:18:54 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003159 - list of "special government employees" (SGEs)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003159 jan 1-feb 1.xlsx

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003159	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	02/04/2019	03/28/2019	list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from Jan. 1, 2019 to Feb. 1, 2019	Final response	1 page

The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The record is attached.

Message

From: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 6:19:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002744 - number of employees who have left their positions/were terminated/retired for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002744 Hires Separations.xlsx

To whom it may concern,

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EPA-HQ-2019-002744	Paul Gottinger	MuckRock News	01/30/2019	03/27/2019	Number of employees of the EPA who have left their positions/ were terminated/ retired for the years	Final response	1 page

					2015, 2016, 2017, 2018		
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The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The record is attached.

Doris Rosario Martinez | OMS | Workforce Planning Branch | Room 1419 East | Mail Code: 3601M | 202-564-7894

Message

From: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 6:06:26 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003152 - first/last name of each employee currently in a General Schedule (GS) and pay grade; & first/last name of SES
Attachments: FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-003152.xlsx

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003152	Mr. Andrew Ramos-Flynn		02/01/2019	03/28/2019	The first and last name of each employee currently in a General Schedule (GS) position and their corresponding pay grade (GS-1 through GS-15) 2) The first	Final response	1 page

					and last name of each employee in the Senior Executive Service. Time frame: January 2017 - March 2019		
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The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division,
OMS/OHR

The record is attached.

Doris Rosario Martinez | OMS | Workforce Planning Branch | Room 1419 East | Mail Code: 3601M | 202-564-7894

From: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 5:48:24 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002609 - list of "special government employees" (SGEs)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002609.xlsx

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002609	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	01/04/2019	03/27/2019	list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from Dec. 1, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019	Final response	1 page

The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The record is attached.

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 3:32:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003716 Final Response: All correspondence between Clint Woods and/ or Elizabeth Shaw of OAR and Brant Ulsh, Jerry Cuttler, Mark Miller, Mohan Doss, Jane Orient and Steve Milloy

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003716	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	2/24/2019	4/8/2019	All correspondence between (to, from, including) Clint Woods and/ or Elizabeth Shaw of OAR and Brant Ulsh, Jerry Cuttler, Mark Miller, Mohan Doss, Jane Orient and Steve Milloy. I'm interested in the time period between 1/1/2017	Final Response	No records

					and the time at which you process this request (today is 2/24/19).		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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___ may be found at the following link:

 X Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
 Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
 and FOIA Coordinator
 Office of Air and Radiation
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Message

From: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 1:15:55 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Weekly Selected Requests 03/20/2019 to 03/27/2019

Thanks Tim. Got it. Arnold

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

On Apr 1, 2019, at 7:40 AM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 03/20/2019 to 03/27/2019. Please note, during this period we received 162 requests and 58 were selected here.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

Acting Director | [National FOIA Office](#)
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Phone (202) 564-2830 | epp.timothy@epa.gov
<image001.jpg>

<Selected FOIA Requests. 03.20.2019-03.27.2019.docx>

Message

From: Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 8:53:34 PM
To: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

No questions.

Patrick Traylor

Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ex. 6 (m)
202.564.5238 (o)

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

<div> <div>Action Office</div> <div>Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training</div> </div>								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-008937	Charboneau-Occhipinti	American Bridge 21 st Century	06/22/2018 Reassigned to OCEFT on 11/13/2018	03/20/2019	Records showing security modifications at	Final response	Redacted documents from previous FOIA provided;	13 pages from previous FOIA

					Administrator residence		other docs withheld in full	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1:

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ____Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

x_ are attached – released in a previous FOIA (2018-005256)

____ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 8:52:04 PM
To: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-011475 Simone Anter

No questions.

Patrick Traylor

Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 (m)
202.564.5238 (o)

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-011475 Simone Anter

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

<div> <div>Action Office</div> <div>Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training</div> </div>								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-0011475	Simone Anter	Columbia Riverkeeper	09/18/2018	03/20/2019	Closed case: Criminal investigation involving	Final response	Redacted documents from case file; others	52 records

					Transmessis Biofuel		withheld in full	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: ORC Region 10

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ____Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

__ are attached

x__ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Ex. 6

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 10:51:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005198 (Admin. statement on global warming - No records)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *NO RECORDS LOCATED.*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill

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Office of the Administrator (OA)				
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005198	John Gaitskill	n/a	08/09/2017	4/1/2019	Requesting a copy of all the documents and data used by Administrator Pruitt when he made his statement on 9 March 2017 that he does not agree that carbon dioxide is a primary contributor to global warming.	Final Response	No Records

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 2:07:46 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003519 PFAS MCL

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003519	Roxana Amaya-Fuentes	GWU Student	2/21/19	3/26/19	PFAS MCL	Final response	No Records

The manager who approved this release is Eric Burneson.

No responsive records were found.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 8:10:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, David [Lyons.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Harrison, Ben [Harrison.Ben@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Pemberton, Mary [Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Diana [Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov]; Kirst, Tina [kirst.tina@epa.gov]; Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]; Crossland, Ronnie [Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004396 - Intercontinental Terminals Company's facility in Deer Park
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 is responding to the above -referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Action Office: R6 Superfund Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description n of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Record s and/ or pages
EPA-R6-2019-004396	Naveena Sadasivam	GRIST	03/21/2019	03/27/2019	Communication from the agency ATF related to the fire at Intercontinental Terminals Company's facility in Deer Park, Houston since 03/16/2019	Final Response – Request Withdrawn	zero

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Not applicable

The manager who approved this response is: James McDonald, Assistant Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6.

No records are provided. The requester has withdrawn this FOIA request.

Message

From: Silzer, Stefan [Silzer.Stefan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:54:51 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification [ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004098; Video/Audio Recordings of Watergen AWG testing - No Records Released

NOTE: This alert is simply to make you aware than no records were released in response to this FOIA request.

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004098	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>3/11/19</i>	<i>3/XX/2019</i>	<i>Seeking video of Watergen AWG testing</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>0 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None.

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

No records; The requester misinterpreted an e-mail released in response to a prior FOIA to E&E News. No video or audio was recorded of EPA tests of the Watergen AWG.

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 12:47:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-003087 (EDF v. EPA)
Attachments: ED_002123_00000115_0_87ee6ce1-40a0-2da2-24e1-dffb8e943387.pdf; ED_002123_00000128_0_d3ab2d67-20df-4e4b-42d0-ddd004589700.pdf; ED_002123_00000132_0_b27f91e0-b936-2d6f-ac0e-1d8030dfa55d.pdf; ED_002123_00000303_0_be47df27-c947-64b5-3de0-392f9d54421e.pdf; ED_002123_00000329_0_3f95c7cf-757d-f94a-e986-7cfd1849e68d.pdf; ED_002123_00000356_0_7c2a03c9-b13f-8522-c2ed-2589a4b0f3a9.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Defense Fund v. EPA* (17-0220). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 9:00 pm Wednesday April 3, 2019.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-003087		Environmental Defense Fund	2/2/2017	4/3/2019	Scheduling records	Final response	6 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 2:40:41 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification with Chart for 19-002393 (002).docx
Attachments: Awareness Notification with Chart for 19-002393 (002).docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,
Kathy Armstrong

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 2:05:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003834 Final Response: Copies of all communications to or from Clint Woods or David Harlow, from September 1, 2018 to present, that mention "Enstrom" or "Santorum" or "Chamber of Commerce."

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003834	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	2/28/2019	3/29/2019	Copies of all communications to or from Clint Woods or David Harlow, from September 1, 2018 to present, that mention "Enstrom" or "Santorum" or "Chamber of Commerce." As Mr. Woods has admitted to a	Final Response	

					FOIA officer that he sends work emails to a private email address, we request that EPA search both Mr. Woods' official EPA email address as well as his personal email.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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___ may be found at the following link: [here](#)

___ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2019 6:54:44 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]
CC: Hughes, Krista [hughes.krista@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Thompson, Heather [Thompson.Heather@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) December Production

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
<i>CBD v. EPA FOIA Case</i>	<i>Ann Brown</i>	<i>Center for Biological Diversity</i>		<i>3/26/19</i>	<i>Step One Rule process</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>980 records/ 2166 pages</i>

EPA-HQ- 2017- 006341							
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Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2019 3:54:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Collazo, Beatriz [collazo.beatriz@epa.gov]; Bhatt, Krishna [bhatt.krishna@epa.gov]; Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004454 Records about the FEAT
Attachments: EPA FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office (FEAT Office)_Redacted.pdf; Letter to Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings Regarding EPA's FOIA Expert Assistance Team.pdf; New Employee Handbook. FEAT.112015.pdf; NFO Reorganization Package Signed.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Enforcement, Forensics and Training is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: Denise A. Walker

Action Office OGC National FOIA Office								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004454	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	03/21/2019 (received)	6/18/2019	Records about how the FEAT	Interim response	Partial Release	4 records; 107 pages

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1:

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Timothy Epp

The records are:

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___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2019 6:53:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-003456 – Rocky Flats

To whom it may concern,

The Region 8 FOIA Unit is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Region 8 FOIA Office in coordination with the 8EPR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R8-2019-003456	Mr. William Clark	Foley & Mansfield	11/15/2018	3/26/2019	...controlled and uncontrolled indices for EPA Records relating to the Rocky Flats Superfund Site.	Final	2 Records in Case File

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

8EPR-ER

The manager who approved this release is: Region 8 EPR-ARA reviewed and approved the documents proposed for release.

The records are:

☐ attached

☒ may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

When accessing the link, you will find a folder marked RESPONSIVE RECORDS where you will be able to view the records to be released.

- 1.) PDF version of the final response letter will be signed by the Assistant Regional Administrator for 8EPR is located in the folder titled CLOSEOUT LETTER
- 2.) Copy of full FOIA Request can be found in the folder CASE FILE

If you have any questions relating to this action, please feel free to contact the Region 8 FOIA Officer, Alan Engels at 303-312-6306, or the Region 8 FOIA Coordinator, Dayle Aldinger at 303-312-6911

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202

Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

Message

From: Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 8:26:43 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-002737; Chemours and DuPont GenX, FOA, PFOS, Nafion, C8
Attachments: PFOS_PFOA, Genx toxicity citations EPA ORD.pdf; FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-002737 Information Resources.pdf

OCSPP/OPPT/CCD is responding to the above referenced FOIA request. We are providing this Awareness Notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of the email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after the transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Action Office: OCSPP/OPPT/CCD

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002737	Mrs. Beth Markesino	Wilmington's Stop GenX in our Waters	12/19/17	3/21/19	Clarified description: (see below)	Final response	2 records

Clarified FOIA description: Requester is seeking information in regards to Chemours and Dupont and their Genx, PFOA, PFOS, Nafion and C8 that they release during production into water or air. Please provide health studies available on these chemicals and from the DuPont/Chemours Company. I would also like non-confidential TSCA Section 8©, 8(d), and 8(e) submissions relating to these chemicals that have not already been made publicly available.

The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP/OPPT/CCD
ORD/NERL

The manager who approved this release is: Sheila Canavan

The records are:

X attached

____ may be found at the following link:

Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
(202) 564-8089

Message

From: Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 7:17:08 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification with Chart for 18-007967.docx
Attachments: Awareness Notification with Chart for 18-007967.docx

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,
Kathy Armstrong

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 6:52:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2018-010434 Final Response: Records relating to the evaluation of lifecycle emissions.

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

This is a "no records" response. The requester has not responded to various communication seeking clarification. This request is being administratively closed.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010434	Abrahm Lustgarten	ProPublica	8/14/2018	3/21/2019	Records relating to the evaluation of lifecycle emissions.	Final Response	No records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Karl Simon

The records are: N/A

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: insert link to Relativity

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Robinson, Denise [Robinson.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 5:14:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ02019-003901 EPA Headquarters Visitor Logs
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-EAST.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-NORTH.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-NORTH2.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-RRB.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-SOUTH.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-WEST VMS.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-FEB-WEST.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Administration (OA) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018, memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business day following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above referenced November 16, 2018, memorandum.

OMS – Administration and Resource Management – Office of Administration – Immediate Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
2019-003901	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	03/04/19	03/21/19	Logs documenting who visited EPA's Headquarters - WJC- North, South, East, and West as well as Ronald Reagan Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 2019.	Final Response	Seven (7)

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

1. FMSD, OA, OMS

The manager who approved this release is Maryann Petrole.

The records are attached.

Denise A. Robinson
SEE/Admin. Asst./Scheduler
EPA/OMS/OA/IO
robinson.denise@epa.gov
(202) 564-8706

Message

From: Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 7:59:39 PM
To: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins -- corrected email notification

I have no questions about this response or the documents.

Patrick Traylor

Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 (m)
202.564.5238 (o)

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins -- corrected email notification

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office								
Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003261	Peter Jenkins	PEER	02/05/2019	03/07/2019	Criminal investigator stats; criminal case stats	Final response	Release in full	7 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 none—this is exclusive to criminal enforcement

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ____Tom Seaton, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

__x__ are attached

____ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 6:59:09 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Indermark, Michele [Indermark.Michele@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010929
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-010929 sig.pdf; 16-000-1723_Final Response.pdf; AX-16-000-4241_Signed.pdf; AX-19-000-1966 Final.pdf; AX-19-000-1967 Final.pdf; cms-AX-16-000-1723-final-Sutherland 2.pdf; CSB CAPECO Response Signed 16-000-1723.pdf; CSB Response Signed 6-6-14 AX-14-000-7844.pdf; EPA Response to CSB Oil & Gas Recommendation 6-27-12.pdf; MERRITT LETTER.pdf; Response EPA-09-20-16 Rec No. 2012-02-1TX R1,R2,R3.pdf; Response to CSB re Morton International (reactive chemicals) 11-8-00 signed.pdf; Response to CSB re Morton International 3-16-01 signed.pdf; Response to CSB re Morton International 5-29-03 signed.pdf; Response to CSB re Reactive Hazards 4-29-03 signed.pdf; response to CSB re Sterigenics 6-2-06 signed.pdf; Response to J Bresland CSB Apex Final Signed Version.pdf; Scan Signed Response to Existing Control.pdf; Signed Response to CSB 2-18-11 Incoming on Bayer.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OLEM/OEM is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's memorandum of November 16, 2018, "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The OLEM/OEM has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, OLEM/OEM will issue the agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Step 4 of the November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The manager who approved this release is: Reggie Cheatham

The records:

 X are attached

 may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 3:15:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001207 (Sierra Club v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Sierra Club v. EPA* (18-00722). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released after 4:00 pm today (March 21, 2019)

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-001207		Sierra Club & Earthjustice	11/9/2017	2/21/2019	Records related to FOIA processing	Interim response	245 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 2:40:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-004766 (Pruitt phone/desk log)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-004766 Final 3.19.2019.pdf; Pruitt Desk Log Feb-May 2017_Redacted (1).pdf; Pruitt Mobile Phone Log File February to June 2017_Redacted (1).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>AO4</i>							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
<i>EPA-HQ-2017-004766</i>	<i>Mr. Brian Dabbs</i>	<i>Bloomberg BNA</i>	<i>8/9/2017</i>	<i>03/20/2019</i>	<i>Copies of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's daily schedules, read-outs of conversations during any and all meetings between the administrator</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>2 pages</i>

					and stakeholders, the administrator's travel schedule and travel records for all transition team officials. Please release such documents crafted, authored or released between Feb. 17 and March 9		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Stilp, Mark [Stilp.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 9:18:41 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005595 - Production Deadline 3/22/19
Attachments: ED_002102_Production_3-22-2019.pdf

Dear All:

I am writing to provide awareness notification. OMS and OECA, in coordination with OGC, are responding to FOIA request number EPA-HQ-2018-005595, which is at issue in *American Oversight v. EPA*, Case No. 18-893 (D.D.C). The FOIA request sought “[a]ll records relating to the procurement of any vehicle to transport EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, including documentation of the procurement itself, as well as communications about the decision to procure a new vehicle, which vehicle to procure, and the reasons therefor.”

Five (5) responsive records (attached in one PDF) are scheduled for release on Friday, March 22, 2019 at COB. This is the first of multiple rolling productions.

Kristina Sandfoss in OMS has approved this production. This production does not include any OECA equities.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/15/2019 7:49:49 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003635 Requester Withdrawal: Emails, letters, communications, related documents, and any other correspondence on ethylene oxide

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003635	Margaret Galka	The Collins Law Firm	3/11/2019	3/15/2019	Emails, letters, communications, related documents, and any other correspondence on ethylene oxide	Requester Withdrawal	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☒ Not Applicable. No records.

Message

From: Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 5:32:26 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email
Attachments: image2019-03-12-132948.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,
Kathy Armstrong

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/15/2019 5:22:41 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009652 Administrator Scott Pruitt Calendar

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
<i>EPA-HQ-2018-006292</i>	<i>Grace Dixon</i>	<i>New York University</i>	<i>04/05/2018</i>	<i>3/15/2019</i>	<i>Requesting all calendars or calendar entries for EPA Director Scott Pruitt from March 1, 2017 to the date that this search is conducted</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>1202 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue

Special Advisor

Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20460

O: (202) 564-5007

Donahue.Sean@epa.gov

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/8/2019 6:33:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-003429 Any and all electronic records between USEPA Region 9 offices in the State of California and the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") SWRCB, released for public comment in October of 2018
Attachments: Assurance.Payment.02.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Water Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
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EPA-R9-2019-003429	Melissa A. Thorne	Downey Brand LLP	2/12/2018	3/8/2019	Any and all electronic records between USEPA Region 9 offices in the State of	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Voluntarily Withdrawn</i>

					California and the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") SWRCB, released for public comment in October of 2018		
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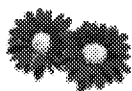
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are: Withdrawn

___ attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/8/2019 5:13:49 PM
To: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Thank you.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 11:54 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Search Terms:

("keyword*" OR "search term*" OR "subject") /p ("reasonably describe*" OR "reasonable description" OR "2.102")

Date Range:

1/20/2018–10/22/2018

Custodians:

Newton, Jonathan

Candace White

Nicole Rementer

Larry Gottesman

Frederick No

Christopher Creech

Victor Farren

Victoria Clarke

Christopher T. Creech

Attorney–Adviser

Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Room 7353 E

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Can you provide more detail about this request? Custodians and date range?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 10:29 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

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EPA-HQ-2018-010843	<i>Austin R Evers</i>	<i>American Oversight</i>	<i>08/28/2018</i>	<i>03/08/2019</i>	<i>Communications that contain 1) any of the terms: "keyword," "keywords," "search term," "search terms," "subject," or "subjects" within the same paragraph as 2) any of the terms "reasonably describe," "reasonably described," "reasonably describes," "reasonable description," or "21.02".</i>	<i>Interim Release</i>	<i>31 Pages</i>
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The manager who approved this release is: Timothy Epp, Acting Director, National FOIA Office.

The records are attached.

Best,

Christopher T. Creech

Attorney-Adviser, National FOIA Office

Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Washington, DC 20460

WJCN 7353E | (202) 564-6520 | creech.christopher@epa.gov



National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2019 10:04:09 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Group R5Foia [R5Foia@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-001548 (Former Western Stove Works)

To whom it may concern,

The EPA Region 5 Resources Management Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA Region 5 Resources Management Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-001548	<i>Keaton A Henry</i>	<i>TRC Solutions</i>	<i>11/27/2018</i>		<i>Former Western Stove Works/National Stove Company/Direct Action Stove Company/Thew Shovel Company, 1200 Long Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052</i>	<i>Final</i>	No records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

R5 Land & Chemicals Division
R5 Superfund Division

The manager who approved this release is: Amy Sanders

The records are: (No Records)

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____ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Message

From: Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 8:40:13 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance
Attachments: EPA-Timothy Epp Testimony_House Oversight and Reform 03-13-19_Passback.docx

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Travis Voyles
O: (202) 564-6399
C: Ex. 6

From: Barringer, Jody M. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:32 PM
To: Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Group Epalrm <Epalrm@epamail.epa.gov>; Glass, Jacob S. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>
Subject: FW: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance

Hi Travis,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks,
Jody

Jody M. Barringer
Legislative Analyst
Office of Management & Budget
Ex. 6

From: Barringer, Jody M. EOP/OMB
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 5:58 PM
To: 'congress.affairs@nara.gov' <congress.affairs@nara.gov>; 'JUSTICE' <justice.lrm@usdoj.gov>; 'INTERIOR' <ocl@ios.doi.gov>; 'ENERGY' <Energy.GC33@hq.doe.gov>; 'TREASURY' <llr@treasury.gov>; 'TRANSPORTATION' <dot.legislation@dot.gov>; 'HOMELAND SECURITY' <DHSOGCLegislation@HQ.DHS.GOV>; 'HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES' <lrn@hhs.gov>
Cc: Wade, Dana t. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>; Abrams, Andrew D. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>; Boden, James EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>; Paxton, Brian A. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>; Jordan, Colby R. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6>; Lucas, Adrienne E.

EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Grossman, Andrea L. EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Gamache, Christopher D. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Hagan, Michael B. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Cornelius, Matthew T. EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Grimes, Justin M. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Liberante,
Wendy L. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Nye, Joseph B. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> DL NSC Legal <DL.Legal@whmo.mil>; DL NSC
Legislative <DL.Legislative@whmo.mil>; McIntyre, Natalie M. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Fraser,
Nicholas A. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Damis, Rody EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Ventura, Alexandra EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Rodgers, Marshall J. EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Bronack, Candice M. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Vaeth,
Matt J. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Burnim, John D. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Crow, Rose C. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Herz, James P. EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Hickey, Mike J. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Crutchfield, Craig C.
EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Theroux, Rich P. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Matich, Nicholas T. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Nusraty, Tim H. EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Hunt, Alex T.
EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6> Lai,
Joseph G. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>; Williams, Michael B. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
Subject: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight
Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance

DEADLINE: 4:00 PM Monday, Mar 11 2019

Attached is the testimony of Acting Director of EPA's National FOIA Office, Timothy Epp, for a House Oversight and Government Reform hearing on FOIA transparency and compliance scheduled for March 13, 2019. This is the same hearing that the Department of Justice is testifying at which was circulated on Thursday, March 7th under LRM RD 116-20.

Please provide edits and comments by the deadline above.

Thank you!

LRM ID: JMB-116-24
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution

FROM: Burnim, John (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
SUBJECT: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight
Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance

OMB CONTACT: Jody Barringer(OMB)
E-Mail: <[REDACTED] EOP / Ex. 6>
PHONE: <[REDACTED] Ex. 6>
FAX: (202) 395-5691

In accordance with OMB Circular No. A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for the purposes of the Statutory Pay-as-You-Go Act of 2010.

Jody M. Barringer
Legislative Analyst
Office of Management & Budget
<[REDACTED] Ex. 6>

Message

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To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000840 Final Response: Any analysis of sources that may be eligible to seek permit modifications or otherwise change their status as a result of the withdrawal of the Once in Always in policy.
Attachments: Final Response EPA-HQ-2019-000840.pdf

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EPA-HQ-2019-000840	Eric Lipton	The New York Times	10/31/2018	3/11/2019	Any analysis of sources that may be eligible to seek permit modifications or otherwise change their status as a result of the withdrawal of the Once in Always in policy.	Final Response	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: Jenny Noonan

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☒ Other: Records are being withheld in entirety. The final response letter is attached.

Message

From: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 7:37:45 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins -- corrected email notification
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003261_Peter Jenkins_PEER.docx; CID Roster 2-14-19.pdf; Agent losses 2018-2019 3-7.pdf; CID cases opened 2018.pdf; CID cases opened 2019.pdf; 2018 Charged by Media.pdf; 2019 Charged by Media.pdf; cases sentenced 2018 and 2019.pdf

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

<div> <div>Action Office</div> <div>Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training</div> </div>								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003261	Peter Jenkins	PEER	02/05/2019	03/07/2019	Criminal investigator stats; criminal case stats	Final response	Release in full	7 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 none—this is exclusive to criminal enforcement

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

x are attached

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 3:19:43 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003453 ABC Coke (Drummond Corporation) - Birmingham, Alabama
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003453.docx

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
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(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
pearce.jennifer@epa.gov



Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 1:42:27 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Weekly Selected Requests 02/27/2019-03/06/2019

I will miss as well. Will give my list to Tim this afternoon. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 8:06 AM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning! I won't make our 11am meeting. I will leave my mark up on my table. Please feel free to meet there. I have an interview conflict at 11. My apologies! Robin

Robin H Richardson
PDAA/OCIR
202-564-3358 (desk)
Ex. 6 (cell)
richardson.robinh@epa.gov

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Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 02/27/2019 to 03/06/2019. Please note, during this period we received 175 requests and 60 were selected here.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309B
Phone (202) 564-2830 | epp.timothy@epa.gov
<image001.jpg>

<Selected FOIA Requests. 02.27.2019-03.06.2019.docx>

Message

From: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 12:06:01 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Weekly Selected Requests 02/27/2019-03/06/2019

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Message

From: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2019 7:48:42 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003261_Peter Jenkins_PEER.docx; CID Roster 2-14-19.pdf; Agent losses 2018-2019 3-7.pdf; CID cases opened 2018.pdf; CID cases opened 2019.pdf; 2018 Charged by Media.pdf; 2019 Charged by Media.pdf; cases sentenced 2018 and 2019.pdf

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

<div> <div>Action Office</div> <div>Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training</div> </div>								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009640	Peter Jenkins	PEER	02/05/2019	03/07/2019	Criminal investigator stats; criminal case stats	Final response	Release in full	7 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 none—this is exclusive to criminal enforcement

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Tom Seaton, LCD, OCEFT

The records are:

x are attached

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/14/2019 10:08:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker
Attachments: 000564 Justina's note.pdf; FOIA ending 564 Responsive Records.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Regional Administrator Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-000564	Kevin Bogardus	E& E News	10/17/2018	3/14/2019	Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting	<i>Final Response</i>	2 Records

					and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are:

 X attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2019 4:51:19 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003093 -- Spatz
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003093 Spatz tjs.pdf

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

<div> <div>Action Office</div> <div>Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training</div> </div>								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009640	Charlie Spatz	Muckrock News	01/31/2019	03/07/2019	Open Criminal investigation involving Mountain Valley Pipeline	Final response	Open investigation; all docs withheld	0 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 Region 3 ORC has reviewed and approved the attached outgoing letter

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ____Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT____

The records are:

N/A are attached

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 1:49:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]; Corbett, Krysti [Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov]; Gonzales, Eddie [Gonzales.Eddie@epa.gov]; Stanton, Rachel [stanton.rachel@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003369

Good afternoon,

The Office of Human Resources (OHR), now part of the Office of Mission Support (OMS), is responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request **EPA-HQ-2019-003199**. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*" memorandum issued on November 16, 2018. Recipients of this email have up to three (3) business days to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email. The Action Office has completed its review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, no later than one (1) business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum (*available at* <http://r4intra.epa.gov/orc/foia/awareness-notification-process-select-foia-releases.pdf>).

OMS – OHR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of Request as Clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or Pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003369	Joe Doogan	N/A	02/08/2019	03/19/2019	"Please provide reports and information related to a fact finding investigation into Joe Doogan's selection for a high graded position within OCFO-OTS. The fact finding investigation was initiated by David Bloom and the Fact	Final Response	0 records

					Finder designated for this matter was Hitch Peabody. The Memorandum for the Fact Finding Investigation was date stamped February 20, 2018. I am requesting any interviews with OCFO and OHR employees that contributed to this report along with any other findings."		
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The following offices have reviewed the relevant records:

Labor and Employee Relations Division (LERD)

Office of Human Resources (OHR)

Office of Mission Support (OMS)

The manager who approved this release is: **Krysti Corbett**

Number of records attached: **0**

Justin G. Bossard

FOIA Coordinator

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From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/15/2019 5:28:14 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006645 Administrator Pruitt and Staff Travel
Attachments: PruittAccompany 2.pdf; EPA-HQ-2017-006645-EPA Admin Travel 02 (1) (2).pdf; EPA Admin Travel 03 (1) (3).pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-006292 Final.2.28.19.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>AO4</i>							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
<i>EPA-HQ-2017-006645</i>	<i>David Shepardson</i>	<i>Reuters</i>	<i>08/09/2017</i>	<i>3/15/2019</i>	<i>all travel records and receipts for EPA administrator Scott Pruitt, including but limited to itineraries, airplane tickets, car rentals,</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>1202 pages</i>

					<i>government or private plane usage, hotel receipts and expense reports from Jan. 1 through April 27. I also seek the same records of any and all EPA employees who traveled with the administrator on any trip outside Washington.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue

Special Advisor

Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20460

O: (202) 564-5007

Donahue.Sean@epa.gov

Message

From: Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 4:00:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for 2019-002454
Attachments: Awareness Notification 2019-002454.docx; FOIA Request 2019-002454.pdf; 2019-002454 Response letter.pdf; EPA-HQ-2019-002454.zip

Patrick sent an email. He has no questions about the response or the attached documents. Now I am sending the documents to you for review. I hope this is the process. Thanks

Jernell Battle
FOIA Professional
Office of Compliance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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WJS Mailcode 2222A
Washington, DC 20460
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Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 1:47:29 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Soward, Ruth-Alene [Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov]; Callewaert, Michael [Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Godfrey, Carlene [Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov]
CC: Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003417 - Final response - Travel records for Political Appointees

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003417	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	02/11/2019	03/13/2019	Travel vouchers for all political appointees.	Final	0

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 9:19:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000027 Final Response: Records related to the proposal and changes to MATS
Attachments: Final Response EPA-HQ-2019-000027.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000027	Hudson Munoz	N/A	10/2/2018	3/12/2019	Copies of records related to the proposal and changes to the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards	Final Response	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: Jenny Noonan

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

☒ Other: Records are publicly available. The final response letter is attached.

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Tiffany Purifoy

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Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards
Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2019 3:28:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-009640 -- Jensen
Attachments: Lowrey Indictment.pdf

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: Isabelle Pettiford or h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009640	Amy Jensen	Appears to be an individual	07/16/2018	03/07/2019	Open Criminal investigation involving Dicamba	Final response	Open investigation; all docs withheld except indictment	1 record

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 none—this is exclusively a criminal enforcement matter

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

__x__ are attached

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/6/2019 11:44:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]; Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]; Stavnes, Sandra [Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]; Rivera, Adrienne [Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-001479 Texas Gulf Sulphur WY NO RECORDS

To whom it may concern,

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EPA-R8-2019-001479	Devin Black	RETTEW	11/15/2018	3/6/2019	site history for the Former Texas Gulf Sulfur Plant located at 342 US HWY N. 20, Worland, WY -- emergency response documents	Final	0 Records in Case File

The following office has equities in emergency response records and have reviewed the relevant records:

8EPR-ER

The manager who approved the closeout of NO RECORDS is: Gail Fallon

The records are:

☐ NO RECORDS

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

If you have any questions relating to this action, please feel free to contact the Region 8 FOIA Officer, Alan Engels at 303-312-6306, or the Region 8 FOIA Coordinator, Dayle Aldinger at 303-312-6911

Message

From: Sherlock, Scott [Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/6/2019 5:40:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Camacho, Iris [Camacho.Iris@epa.gov]; Fehrenbacher, Cathy [Fehrenbacher.Cathy@epa.gov]; Myrick, Pamela [Myrick.Pamela@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Management Review Request for Initial Response tor FOIA Request EPA HQ 2019 001102
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-0001102.pdf

OCSPP/OPPT/RAD/EAD is responding to the above referenced FOIA request. We are providing this Awareness Notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of the email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office: OCSPP/OPPT/CCD

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001102	Jonathan Kalmuss-Katz	Earthjustice	11/2/18	3/6/19	Clarified description: (see below)	Interim response	0

Intended interim response.

1) Unredacted records relating to the development, drafting, review, approval, and/or use of the TSCA Systematic Review Document, including but not limited to:

- a) Communications between EPA staff and any representative(s) of private parties such as trade associations, corporations, not-for-profit organizations, and/or individuals;

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- b) Communications between EPA staff and any representative(s) of other governmental entities such as the White House Office of Management and Budget, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Toxicology Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;

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- c) Communications among EPA staff;

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- d) Records relating to any internal or external peer review of the TSCA Systematic Review Document; and

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- e) Records relating to the assignment of scores to data/information sources using the procedures described in the TSCA Systematic Review Document.

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2) Copies of the following contracts, referenced on page 8 of the TSCA Systematic Review Document: (i) contract with GDIT (Contract No. CIO-SP3, HHSN316201200013W), (ii) contract with ERG (Contract No. EP-W-12-006), (iii) contract with ICF (Contract No. EP-C-14- 001), (iv) contract with SRC (Contract No. EP-W-12-003) and (v) contract with Versar (Contract No. EP-W-17-006).

EPA's response:

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The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP/OPPT/RAD/IMD

The manager who approved this release is: Pamela Myrick

The records are:

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X no responsive records (text only)

Message

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Sent: 3/6/2019 4:57:55 PM
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CC: Camacho, Iris [Camacho.Iris@epa.gov]; Fehrenbacher, Cathy [Fehrenbacher.Cathy@epa.gov]; Myrick, Pamela [Myrick.Pamela@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Management Review Request for Initial Response tor FOIA Request EPA HQ 2019 001100
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-001100.systematic review.pdf

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EPA-HQ-2019-001100	Jonathan Kalmuss-Katz	Earthjustice	11/2/18	3/6/19	Clarified description: (see below)	Interim response	0

Clarified FOIA description and anticipated interim response:

- 1) Unredacted records containing the score(s) assigned to any data/information source reviewed in connection with First 10 TSCA Risk Evaluations, including but not limited to reviewers' comments and any records explaining the basis for such score(s);

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- 2) Unredacted records relating to any adjustment of the score(s) assigned to any data/information source reviewed in connection with First 10 TSCA Risk Evaluations, including but not limited to any written justification for such adjustment.

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- 3) Copies of all data/information sources (or, for published studies, a comprehensive list of such studies, including authors, title, date, and publication information) that have been excluded from further consideration in the First 10 TSCA Risk Evaluations based on an "unacceptable score" for one or more evaluation metrics.

EPA's response:

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The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP/OPPT/RAD/IMD

The manager who approved this release is: Pamela Myrick

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☒ no responsive records (text only)

Message

From: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 6:47:53 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Thompson, Heather [Thompson.Heather@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hearing Prep with National FOIA Office - Draft Q&As
Attachments: Draft Prepared Statement_3-4-19TEpp edits.docx

Tim,

Attached are my initial thoughts and edits.

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Thanks,
Joe

Joseph A. Brazauskas
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 9:22 PM
To: Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hearing Prep with National FOIA Office - Draft Q&As

Travis and Joe – thanks again for the meeting this afternoon.

Attached is the current draft of the prepared statement for my testimony next week. This is actually coming a long nicely at this point. I think

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Could still

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Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tel. 202-564-2830

From: Thompson, Heather

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 6:48 PM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>

Subject: Hearing Prep with National FOIA Office - Draft Q&As

Attached please find our current draft Q&As. Nicole will be sending along a list of additional topics.

Regards,

Heather L. Thompson

Attorney-Adviser | National FOIA Office

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel

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Sent: 3/5/2019 2:19:28 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]; Bohan, Suzanne [bohan.suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Rivera, Adrienne [Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov]; Haniewicz, Melissa [Haniewicz.Melissa@epa.gov]; Boydston, Michael [Boydston.Michael@epa.gov]; Moores, Steven [Moores.Steven@epa.gov]; DeJong, Stephanie [DeJong.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-002457 – CDPHE MS4

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EPA-R8-2019-002457	Arthur Hirsch	Boulder Waterkeeper	12/13/2018	3/4/2019	1. QNCR discussions and records that pertain to reporting deficiencies by MS4s	Final	Re in

					<p>2. Correspondence or reports about EPA feedback on CDPHE CEPPA performance; 2014-2018 and EPA's end-of-year reviews of state performance under the CEPPA</p> <p>3. EPA correspondence or report to CDPHE about lack of MS4 enforcement issues; 2014-2018 EPA's State Review Framework report for FY2015. Send the link to the SRF since this document is public via ECHO.</p> <p>4. Compliance Monitoring Strategy between CDPHE and EPA for NPDES Programs including MS4 Program; 2015-2018</p> <p>5. Correspondence (formal and not emails) between EPA and CDOT about MS4 Audit performed by EPA on findings/corrective actions and notice of violation statements: 2013-2018</p> <p>This FOIA is for a non-profit called Boulder Waterkeeper (part of the Waterkeeper Alliance).</p>	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

8ENF-W-N
8ENF-L
8ORC

The 8ENF-W-N Manager who concurred with original documents to be released after ORC and LEP redactions review is Stephanie DeJong.
The LEP Attorney who reviewed and approved this release is Steven Moores.
The ORC Attorney who reviewed and approved this release is: Michael Boydston.

The records are:

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☒ may be found at the following link:

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Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-001457 – Former Crown Oil & Gas Refinery -WY

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EPA-R8-2019-001457	Devin Black	RETTEW	11/15/2018	2/26/2019	index of controlled and uncontrolled documents available for the Former Crown Oil & Gas Refinery (RJ Refinery)	Final	74 Records in Case File

					located at 723 Calpet Road, La Barge, WY. Also, please provide all uncontrolled documents that are already in digital format.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

8EPR-ER
8ECEJ-L
8ORC

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The ORC Attorney who reviewed and approved this release is: Michael Boydston.

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Thanks – Dayle Aldinger

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202

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Subject: FOR REVIEW: FOIA Oversight Hearing Topics
Attachments: DRAFT_March 2019 House Oversight FOIA Hearing Topics_20190304.docx

Thank you,
Nicole

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Attorney-Adviser | FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT)
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Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-001459 - FRANCO

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EPA-R8-2019-001459	Devin Black	RETTEW	11/15/2018	3/4/2019	comprehensive site history for the Former Franco Wyoming Refinery located southwest of the intersection of East 4th Street and South Beverly Street, Casper, WY. WDEQ has provided limited information relating to the site that references an EPA investigation conducted at East Junior High School (900 South Beverly Street) in response to the potential for the presence of wastes associated with the former refinery.	Final	9 records

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office: 8EPR-ER

The managers who approved this release is:

- Laura Williams, Supervisor
- Deirdre Rothery, Supervisor
- Betsy Smidinger, ARA for EPR

The records are:

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Thanks – Dayle Aldinger

M s D a y l e A l d i n g e r

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202

Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/1/2019 11:02:24 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-003387 EPA R9 Water and Enforcement records for all correspondence regarding Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. - Section 7 and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C.
Attachments: Final Release No Records EPA-R9-2019-003387 03.01.2019.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Water Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-003387	Sandra Demoruelle		2/2/2019	3/1/2019	EPA R9 Water and Enforcement records for all correspondence regarding Endangered Species Act	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No Records</i>

					(ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. - Section 7 and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C.		
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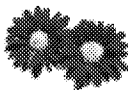
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are: No Records

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/1/2019 12:10:51 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Group R5Foia [R5Foia@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-001907 (MoranMediaLaw)
Attachments: EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000004.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000028.pdf; Enclosure A EPA-R5-2019-001907 Release Index.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000038.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000035.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000019.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000016.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000033.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000025.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000014.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000001.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000030.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000012.pdf; EPA-R5-2019-001907_0000010.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The EPA Region 5 Resources Management Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Kaushal Gupta, JD
EPA Region 5 FOIA Specialist

EPA Region 5 Resources Management Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-001907	Mr. Keaton A Henry	TRC	12/27/2018	2/28/2019	all emails sent to EPA R5 from moranmedialaw@gmail.com from July 20, 2018 to the present.	Final	14 records (including index)

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

R5 Resources Management Division

The manager who approved this release is: Amy Sanders

The records are:

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 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/1/2019 4:48:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: ED_001710B_00019200_0_c4b6a31f-a53c-4ce4-ab52-81257b559bb2.pdf; Clark March prod- Aware notif set.pdf

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An excel spreadsheet in this production previously did not image properly so I have attached the properly-imaged version here. I have also reattached the remainder of the production set for your review.

Thanks!
Matt

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 10:17 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

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Attached is a 264-page pdf representing the documents for March 5 production in the FOIA litigation *Clark v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Per court order, the agency will release the attached documents on Tuesday, March 5. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2017-008007
- The name of the requester/organization: George Clark; Harvard University
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/5/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "Email between Ryan Jackson from the date of January 19, 2017 to June 2, 2017, inclusive, and the following persons: Scott Pruitt, Donna Vizian, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Reginald E. Allen, John Reeder, Rick Perry, Ryan Zinke, Brian McCormack, Scott Hommel, Joe Hagin, Rick Dearborn, Katie Walsh, George David Banks, Mary Neumayr, Kathleen Hartnett White, Marty Hall, and Mike Catanzaro."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 264 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: These documents contained equities with OEX, OMS, and OECA. All equity reviews are complete.
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 2377A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5654

Message

From: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 9:58:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Manchen, Kenneth [manchen.kenneth@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-R5-2019-003375
Attachments: 3375-19 OSC.pdf; 003375Emails.zip; Awareness Notification 3375-19.docx

Good afternoon,
Attached is the awareness review for EPA-R5-2019-003375.
Thank you.

*Jessica M. Wheatley
Region V Freedom of Information Officer
USEPA/RMD/IMB/ISS
(312)353-8559
Wheatley.jessica@epa.gov*

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:39:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-001461 All documents relating to or concerning the Modesto Groundwater Superfund Site
Attachments: 001461 Assurance of Payment 12-6-2018.docx

To whom it may concern,

Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-001461	Laura Solancho	Thomson Reuters Court Express	11/14/2018	2/28/2019	All documents relating to or concerning the Modesto Groundwater Superfund Site	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Voluntarily Withdrawn</i>

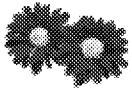
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

The records are: Withdrawn

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 1:42:35 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001546 Final Response: Records related to CAA section 179B policy articulated in the 2015 ozone SIP requirements rule
Attachments: Final Response EPA-HQ-2019-001546.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001546	Jeff Ruch	PEER	11/19/18	2/27/19	Records related to CAA section 179B policy articulated in the 2015 ozone SIP requirements rule.	Final Response	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: Jenny Noonan

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☒ Other: The request is being administratively closed. The final response letter is attached.

Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 3:54:39 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008622 & EPA-HQ-2017-003087 (EDF v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Defense Fund v. EPA* (17-0220). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 9:00 pm Thursday February 28, 2019.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-008622 & EPA-HQ-2017-003087		Environmental Defense Fund	2/2/2017	2/27/2019	All communications request & scheduling records	Final response	333 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/1/2019 4:28:41 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-002951 EPA Staff: • Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation • "Kigali"
Attachments: EPA HQ-2019 002951 Production Set 1.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002951	Phil McKenna	MuckRock	1/28/19	3/1/2019	All e-mails sent to or from any of the following staff of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation that mention any of the below keywords in the	Interim	463 Pages

body, subject or attachment. Please include any attachments that were a part of these files, such as word documents, or PDFs or other types of documents. Please also include copies of emails in which any of the following staff were simply "cc-ed" or "bcc-ed."

EPA Staff:

- *Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation*

- *Elizabeth Shaw, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation*

- *Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation*

					<i>Keywords:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Kigali” • “Kigali Amendment” <i>This request covers June 1, 2018 to the present day.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 7:41:43 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001849 Administrator Calendars
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-001849_pruitt-calendar-february17-2017-july6-2018-redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-001849	<i>Scott Taylor</i>	<i>WJLA TV</i>	<i>11/22/2017</i>	<i>03/05/2019</i>	<i>Copy of Scott Pruitt's scheduled public speaking events for remainder of 2017 and 2018.</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>1202 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2019 9:35:28 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005574 - Culture of Compliance

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: *N/A - No records response*

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *N/A - No records response*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)			
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Inter or Final Resp
EPA-HQ-2018-005574	Kevin Bogardus	E& E News	3/19/2018	2/27/2019	copy of a document entitled "Creating a Culture of Compliance," which describes ethical guidelines and was shared with EPA by the White House. Please click on this link for more detail on this document (https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/09/politics/cabinet-secretaries-ethical-behavior/index.html).	Final Resp

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2019 2:29:40 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Sherlock, Scott [Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov]; Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA 2018-010415; CASRN 459-59-1 HFPO
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Sherlock, Scott <Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov>; Calvo, Kathy <Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA 2018-010415; CASRN 459-59-1 HFPO

Yes, Scott, this is the standard form for the awareness notification process that has been in place since November. Thanks for supporting this as a step forward in clarifying and streamlining our processes.

Take a look at Ryan Jackson's November 16 memo for additional details/clarifications.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tel. 202-564-2830

From: Sherlock, Scott
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 7:33 AM
To: Calvo, Kathy <Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA 2018-010415; CASRN 459-59-1 HFPO

So this the new standard process for FOIA Awareness Notifications?

I have no issue at all with this approach, but can someone please confirm this? It's a step forward so that's a plus.

Scott M. Sherlock, Attorney Advisor
Environmental Assistance Division
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

From: Calvo, Kathy
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 1:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Calvo, Kathy <Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA 2018-010415; CASRN 459-59-1 HFPO

OCSPP/OPPT/CCD is responding to the above referenced FOIA request. We are providing this Awareness Notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of the email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office: OCSPP/OPPT/CCD

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010415	Kaisha Oliver	Earthjustice	8/10/18	3/1/19	Clarified description: (see below)	Final response	6 Records

Clarified FOIA description: CASRN 428-59-1 (HFPO). Requester is seeking 2006, 2012, and 2016 CDR/IUR reporting forms/data. Requester is also seeking unredacted information with respect to the "number of workers likely exposed" for all of the forms. Attorney Scott Sherlock explained to the requester the provisions of 40 CFR Part 2 addressing a regulatory approach for addressing the CBI claim. A portion of the records are being released for the non-CBI responsive data.

The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP/OPPT/CCD

The manager who approved this release is: Sheila Canavan

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
(202) 564-8089

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2019 9:22:04 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009284 - secret calendar

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: *N/A - No records response*

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *N/A - No records response*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
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Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)				
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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009284	Caitlin Russell	<i>Muckrock</i>	07/13/2018	2/27/2019	A copy of Administrator Scott Pruitt's 'secret' calendar	<i>Final Response</i>	No records

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 11:14:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009612 - Costs of Administrator Pruitt (previously released records)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: *Office of the Administrator, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (part)*

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at:

Records released on July 23, 2018 related to Administrator Scott Pruitt's receipts:

Link:<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2018-004422&type=request>

Records released on March 23, 2018 related to Administrator Scott Pruitt's travel

Link:<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2017-007785&type=request>

Records released on November 6, 2018 related to EPA staff travel:

Link:<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2017-010603&type=request>

Records released on February 15, 2019 related to Protective Service Detail (PSD) travel:

Link: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2018-005041&type=request>

Records released in 2018 related to renovations at U.S. EPA Headquarters:

Link: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2018-001290&type=request>

Regards,

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Office of the Administrator (OA)/ Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)									
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages		
EPA-HQ-2018-009612	Dr. Robert H. Weinfeld	none	07/13/2018	2/26/2019	records . . . regarding the cost to . . .the United States taxpayer for services provided [Administrator Scott Pruitt]	Final Response	1,356 pages (publicly available on FOIAOnline)		

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 10:31:54 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-003091 All email and other correspondence in the possession of EPA custodian Clint Woods that includes the following keywords and email domains:
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-003091.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003091	Jamie Corey	Muckrock	1/31/2019	2/26/2019	All email and other correspondence in the possession of EPA custodian Clint Woods that includes the following keywords and email domains:	Final response	51 Pages

					1. "ALEC" 2. "American Legislative Exchange Council" 3. "EEA Task Force" 4. "Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force" 5. "@ALEC.org"		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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 may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 9:49:26 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Tyree, James [Tyree.James@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2018-011298

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 10 Office of Management Programs is closing the above-referenced FOIA request as 'Withdrawn' due to no response from requester to clarify request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R10-2018-011298	Jake Goldstein-Street	N/A	N/A	2/26/19	All personnel files for the Region 10 on January 20, 2017. Also, the same personnel files for September 8, 2018. I request information on all	Final, Withdrawn	N/A

					employees of the EPA's Region 10, including names, contact information, department, and any other pertinent information.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

EPA Region 10

The manager who approved this release is: **This case is being administratively closed as ‘Withdrawn’ due to no response from requester to clarify request.**

The records are: N/A

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___ may be found at the following link: [Documents](#)

Stephanie Kercheval, R10 FOIA Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Information Services Unit, FOIA Team
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Seattle, Washington 98101-3123
(206) 553-8665
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Message

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 1:43:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; HertzWu, Sara [HertzWu.Sara@epa.gov]; Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]; No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 9
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-002879 EarthJustice 2017-12-22 FOIA Request to EPA re PPDC Meeting.pdf

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the February 2019 production for the *Farmworker Justice and Earthjustice v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, (Civil Action No. 18-02293; ED_001800; EPA-HQ-2018-002879) lawsuit (Worker Protection Standard/Pesticide Cert Rules FOIA). This is the 8th Production for this matter that is currently in litigation.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002879	Jonathan Smith	Earthjustice	12/26/2016	02/19/2019	Noted below.	Interim	37 Documents/ 173 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

The produced documents should be responsive to data category #4 of the attached FOIA request, which includes, "Any emails, calendar entries, correspondence, and government records reflecting meetings or

planned meetings from January 20, 2017 to the date of this request between [8 custodians] with the employees, members, officials or contractors of the following entities, or entities who have been represented by the following entities:"

- a. The American Farm Bureau Federation
- b. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture ("NASDA")
- c. Association of American Pesticide Control Officials ("AAPCO")
- d. CropLife America
- e. National Council of Agricultural Employers ("NCAE")
- f. National Agricultural Aviation Association ("NAAA")
- g. Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- h. State-based Farm Bureau associations
- i. State departments of agriculture

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

 X may be found at the following link:

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Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Message

From: Sweeney, Edward [Sweeney.Edward@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/22/2019 3:12:42 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: EIP v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: Master 2-21-19 - CPIC_small other READ.XLSX

All,

Attached is an Excel spreadsheet representing the document for February 26 production in the FOIA litigation *EIP v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-2284 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Per party agreement (in an effort to resolve the case), the Agency will release the attached document on Tuesday, February 26. Although recipients of this email have until 4pm on the third business day following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released, given the time-sensitiveness of the release, a review by 4:00 on Monday, February 25 would be appreciated. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OMS-OCAPPM
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-010218
- The name of the requester/organization: Sanghyun Lee; Environmental Integrity Project
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 8/2/2018
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: EIP's FOIA request seeks records related to two line items reported on OMB's IT Dashboard website "Small/Other: Rule of Law" and "Small/Other: Core Mission." In an effort to resolve the litigation, EIP has asked for record(s) reflecting the sub-line items for each line item and an explanation for why the two line items contain aggregated information.
- Whether the response is interim or final: N/A. This production is related to settlement discussions in an effort to resolve the case.
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 1 spreadsheet.
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached.
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: These documents contained equities with OMS and OCFO. OMS expects to complete its review by 2/25 and OCFO has completed its review.
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Jeff Wells.

Thanks,
Ed

Edward O. Sweeney, Attorney-Advisor
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Office of General Counsel (MC 2377A)
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Washington, DC 20460
Tel: 202-564-2945

Message

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Sent: 2/21/2019 9:19:45 PM
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Subject: Awareness Notification Memo for EPA-HQ-2019-002290, Final Response
Attachments: Final Letter, 2019-002290.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of General Counsel, National FOIA Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002290	<i>Santanu Kundu</i>		<i>01/30/2019</i>	<i>02/19/2019</i>	<i>FOIA Logs from 1995 to 2018.</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>0</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

National FOIA Office

The manager who approved this release is: Timothy R. Epp

The records are:

___ attached

__X_ may be found at the following link:

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>

<https://www.epa.gov/foia/historic-foia-logs>

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
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“If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime”

Message

From: Logan, Paul [Logan.Paul@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/25/2019 11:46:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]; Albright, Scott [Albright.Scott@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification, WA v. EPA (EPA-HQ-2018-005342), Pruitt Advisory Committee Directive
Attachments: Serving on the EPA Board of Scientific Counselors Final.pdf; WA v. EPA email attachments.pdf; WA v. EPA previously withheld as draft.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OMS is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005342	Bill Sherman	Washington Attorney General's Office	3/12/2018	2/25/2019	Communications from EPA to EPA Federal Advisory Committee members, related to Administrator Pruitt's October	Final response	209 pages

					31, 2017 directive entitled "Strengthening and Improving Membership on EPA Federal Advisory Committees," from October 31, 2017 to March 1, 2018.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OW
ORD
SAB

The managers who approved this release are Sonia Brubaker (OW), Christiane Routt (ORD), and Khanna Johnston (SAB).

The records are attached.

Paul Logan

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel | EPA Region 8
303.312.6854 | logan.paul@epa.gov

Message

From: Abercrombie, Almethyist [Abercrombie.Almethyist@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/25/2019 9:44:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002749 – Request GS-0804-14 PDs

To whom it may concern,

OARM-Cincinnati is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OARM-Cincinnati							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002749	Joseph Kurry	N/A	01/11/2019	02/25/2019	GS-0804-14 Position Descriptions	Final response	1 record

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 – Cincinnati HRSSC
Office 2 – RTP HRSSC
Office 3

The manager(s) who approved this release are: Mr. Jerome Bonner, Cincinnati HRSSC; Mr. Jeremy Taylor, RTP HRSSC

The records are:

 X attached (**only 1 responsive record**)

 may be found at the following link:

Almethyist Abercrombie
Special Assistant
OARM-Cincinnati/IO
Phone – 513-569-7751

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/25/2019 7:19:35 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Miller, Amy [Miller.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-002253 12 complaints with EPA regarding oil and gas sites located on tribal lands in Red Valley, AZ

To whom it may concern,

Enforcement Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-002253	Nathalie Eddy	Earthworks	12/17/2018	2/25/2019	12 complaints with EPA regarding oil and gas sites located on tribal lands in Red Valley, AZ	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No Records</i>

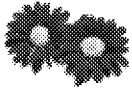
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Amy Miller

The records are: No Records

____ attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2019 7:06:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schiermeyer, Corry [schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Egan, Patrick [egan.patrick@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Sullivan, Tim [Sullivan.Tim@epa.gov]; Chapman, Apple [Chapman.Apple@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-008686: Awareness notification - production 2
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-008686 - Production 2.pdf; epa-hq-2018-008686 - EDF O&G Self-Audit FOIA.pdf

The Office of the Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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- Action Office: OEX
- FOIAonline tracking number: EPA-HQ-2018-008686 (request attached)
- Name of the requester/organization: Benjamin Levitan, Environmental Defense Fund
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/15/18
- Description of the request: records from February 17, 2017 through December 19, 2018 concerning the purpose, planning, drafting, and implementation of the New Owner Clean Air Act Audit Program for the oil and natural gas sector (the "New Owner Audit Program").
 - Custodians:
 - Ryan Jackson;
 - Susan Bodine;
 - Patrick Traylor;
 - Byron Brown;
 - Brittany Bolen ;
 - Patrick J. Davis (Region 8);
 - Sarah Greenwalt;
 - Daisy Letendre;
 - William Lovell;
 - George Sugiyama;
 - Samantha Dravis
 - Scott Pruitt;
- Interim response. Custodians for this interim response are Susan Bodine and Patrick Traylor.
- Number of pages to be released: 151
- Documents to be released are attached
- EPA Office equities: OECA. All equity reviews are complete.
- Manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Elizabeth White, Director, OEX.

Please contact me with any questions,

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren
Attorney-Advisor
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-0808

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2019 2:57:05 PM
To: Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]; Bhatt, Krishna [bhatt.krishna@epa.gov]; Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Rountree, Jillian [Rountree.Jillian@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 Interim Response: I request communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "St. John"

We are cancelling this awareness notification. We will send a new notification later this week.

Thank you,
Jonathan Lubetsky

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Bhatt, Krishna <bhatt.krishna@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Rountree, Jillian <Rountree.Jillian@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 Interim Response: I request communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "St. John"

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004008	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	3/6/2019	6/12/2019	I write to request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."	Interim Release	177

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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x may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Tom Eagles
OAR/OAPPS
202-564-1952

Message

From: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2019 2:45:05 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]; Hansen, Susan [Hansen.Susan@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re EPA-R4-2019-001451
Attachments: Awareness Notification Email 2019-001451.docx

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Karen Cody
Government Information Specialist
EPA Region 4
404-562-9167
Cody.karen@epa.gov

Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2019 8:22:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Dziadosz, Anna [dziadosz.anna@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Administrator Wheeler's February 2019 Calendar
Attachments: Wheeler Calendar February 1 - 28 2019_Redacted.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue

Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
O: (202) 564-5007

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003851	<i>Alexander Guillen</i>	<i>POLITICO</i>	3/1/2019	6/14/2019	documents detailing Andrew Wheeler's schedule from February 1 through February 28, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	89
EPA-HQ-2019-003891	<i>Abigail Smith</i>	<i>Bloomberg Environment</i>	3/4/2019	6/14/2019	the calendar of EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from February 1, 2019, to February 28, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	89
EPA-HQ-2019-003898	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	3/4/2019	6/14/2019	all records related to Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler's schedule from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	89
EPA-HQ-2019-004057	<i>Rachel Leven</i>	<i>Center for Public Integrity</i>	3/8/2019	6/14/2019	All calendars for Andrew Wheeler for the month of February 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	89
EPA-HQ-2019-004089	<i>Tiffany Stecker</i>	<i>Bloomberg BNA</i>	3/11/2019	6/14/2019	calendar for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler ... from Jan 1, 2019 to March 1, 2019	<i>Final Response</i>	312

					<i>Note: sending requester January-March</i>		

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 8:48:14 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Soward, Ruth-Alene [Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov]; Callewaert, Michael [Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov]; Godfrey, Carlene [Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-00263 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler
Attachments: Final Responsive Documents.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000236	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/05/2018	02/12/2018	I request records detailing travel by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from July 7 to Oct. 7, 2018. Please consider requests for	Final	35

					travel approval submitted by Wheeler or anyone acting on his behalf; responses to said travel requests, including approvals and denials; travel authorizations for Wheeler, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the Office of General Counsel or the White House; communications between EPA and any company used for chartered flights for Wheeler; communications between EPA and the U.S. Air Force regarding travel on military aircraft; invoices and receipts pertaining to payment to the U.S. Air Force or charter flight companies for Wheeler's air travel; voucher claims submitted by Wheeler or anyone on his behalf after travel undertaken by him; and Senior Federal Travel Reports as responsive		
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					records to my request.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

Office 2 OA

The managers who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link

Message

From: Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 8:23:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
CC: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Moraff, Kenneth [Moraff.Ken@epa.gov]; Dierker, Carl [Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]; Williamson, Timothy [Williamson.Tim@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA #s EPA-R1-2018-010417, 010428 - Awareness Notification Email

All,

Consistent with Chief of Staff Jackson's memorandum dated November 16, 2018, Region 1 submits this awareness notification email pertaining to FOIA Requests # EPA-R1-2018-010417 and 010428. I am submitting this email on behalf of and at the direction of Ken Moraff, Office Director, Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection (OEP).

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

The pertinent information is as follows:

- Name of Action Office: Region 1 – OEP
- FOIAonline tracking number: EPA-R1-2018-010417, EPA-R1-2018-010428
- Name of requester/organization: Kaighn Smith, Counsel for the Penobscot Indian Nation
- Date the FOIA request was perfected: 8/9/2018
- Brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: The request seeks documents pertaining to the State of Maine's petition for reconsideration of a previous EPA decision pertaining to the state's water quality

standard, dated February 27, 2017; (2) the letter from Daniel H. Jorjani of the Department of Interior to EPA, dated April 27, 2018, related to such decision; and (3) the related litigation in the U.S. District Court of Maine.

- Whether the response is interim or final: Final, as described above.
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 24 documents in final response
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: ME WQS FOIA – Final Release.
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: Region 1 and OGC – Water Law Office. Both offices reviewed and approved the relevant documents.
- Name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Ken Moraff, Office Director, Region 1 OEP

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
617-918-1053

Message

From: Pressley, Miriam [Pressley.Miriam@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 4:46:21 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-00256 Grenada Manufacturing
Attachments: Awareness Notification Email Grenada.docx

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Miriam V. Pressley

FOIA and Records Management Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-8677
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Message

From: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/21/2019 5:44:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Marrable, Lanita [marrable.lanita@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness review for EPA-R5-2019-001548
Attachments: awarenessnotification001548.docx

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the Awareness notification for **EPA-R5-2019-001548**
Thank you.

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/11/2019 4:38:26 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service - EPA-HQ-2018-008773
Attachments: DOI Consultation Original FOIA, Mtownsend.pdf; DOI Consultation, Margaret Townsend.pdf

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the December 2018 production for Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service (EPA-HQ-2018-008773). This an Interim Production for this matter. This FOIA originated from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) from its requestor Margaret Townsend who filed the request with Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). In FWS's review they came across documents that had EPA custodians. Please note that this request is currently the subject of litigation, CBD v. FWS, EPA, (1:18-cv- 00342).

As part of the Consultation Process they have reached out to OPP to review the documents before they are posted.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-008773	Consultation FWS: Eileen Harke FOIA Requestor: Margaret Townsend	Center for Biological Diversity	06/19/2018	12/21/2018	Noted below.	Interim	6 Documents/ 158 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of chlorpyrifos under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA");
2. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of malathion under the ESA;
3. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of diazinon under the ESA;
4. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of carbaryl under the ESA;
5. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of methomyl under the ESA;
6. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of chlorpyrifos under the ESA;
7. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of malathion under the ESA;
8. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of diazinon under ESA; and

Please note that this portion of the request (Items #1-8) does not apply to documents found online or under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167.

9. All draft and/or final maps, digital, print or otherwise, including Geographic Information System ("GIS") data therein, regarding the location of every threatened and/or endangered species for all domestic species (U.S. States and territories) prepared by FWS from January 1, 2013 to the date of this search.

Please note that this portion of the request does not apply to:

1. Species where FWS believes in good faith that the release of such data would lead to an increase in poaching or collecting of such species;
2. Records found online; or
3. Records held under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OCSP

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: Ex. 6

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Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg

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Message

From: Robinson, Denise [Robinson.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/20/2019 10:08:20 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Carpenter, Wesley [Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Robinson, Denise [Robinson.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-008053, EPA-HQ-2018-008032 and EPA-HQ-2019-001062, WCJ-S Camera Footage

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Administration (OA) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OMS – Administration and Resource Management – Office of Administration – Immediate Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
2018-008032	Michael Biesecker	Associated Press	5/24/2018	2/20/19	Camera footage of WJC-S lobby 5/22/18	Final Response	1
2018-008053	Timothy Cama	The Hill	5/25/18	2/19/19	Camera footage of WJC-S lobby 5/22/18	Final Response	1
2019-001062	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	11/2/18	2/19/19	Camera footage of WJC-S lobby 5/22/18	Final Response	1

The following office(s) have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

1. Office of General Counsel

The manager who approved this release is Maryann Petrole

The records may be found at the following link:

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Denise A. Robinson

SEE/Admin. Asst./Scheduler

EPA/OMS/OA/10

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Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2019 10:47:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-000055 E-mails to or from Mike Stoker from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018

To whom it may concern,

Office of the Regional Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-000055	Elizabeth Whitman		10/2/2018	2/7/2019	E-mails to or from Mike Stoker from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Duplicate Request</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are: Duplicate Request

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2019 9:48:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-001979 EPA and the US Navy concerning the EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and buildings, for use in the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California

To whom it may concern,

Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-001979	Steven Castleman	Environmental Law and Justice Clinic	12/7/2018	2/7/2019	EPA and the US Navy concerning the EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Withdrawn by Requestor</i>

					buildings, for use in the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

The records are: Withdrawn

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Ivry Johnson
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Message

From: Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2019 8:38:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005041 (EIP v. EPA) PSD Travel Expenditures
Attachments: PSD TRAVEL COST BY MONTH.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *EIP v. EPA* (18-01952). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-005041		EIP	3/2/2018	2/8/2019	monthly totals of travel expenditures for the EPA staff assigned to security detail for Administrator Pruitt from September 2017 through March 2018	Interim response	1 record

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX
OECA

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

X attached

____ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Joan G. Kaminer
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From: Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/7/2019 8:10:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
CC: Myrick, Pamela [Myrick.Pamela@epa.gov]; Sirmons, Chandler [Sirmons.Chandler@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-007934 - No Records
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Ms. Emily Berman-Closeout Letter.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-007934_ATSDR Comms 2.docx

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for all communications from Nancy Beck regarding a Toxicological Profile created by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry that addresses polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). No responsive records were located based on the search terms provided by the requestor.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPPT]						
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007934	Emily Berman	Union of Concern Scientists	5/30/2018	2/7/2019	Final Determination	No records

Brief description of request as clarified:

Copies of all communications from December 1, 2017 to present, to or from Nancy Beck regarding a draft Toxicological Profile created by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

The manager who approved this release is: Pam Myrick

Thank you,

John Latham Jr.
Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Pressley, Miriam [Pressley.Miriam@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2019 9:05:25 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Lapierre, Kenneth [Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Tellis, Vickie [Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov]; Mills, Keith [Mills.Keith@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-000071
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail.docx

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Miriam V. Pressley

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To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Broussard, Christine J. [broussard.christine@epa.gov]
CC: Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2019-000135 - Bristol Bay

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R10-2019-000135	Brian Litmans	Trustees for Alaska	11/13/18	2/8/19	EPA's Bristol Bay Pebble Mine NEPA comments and communications and communications with Pebble Limited Partnership	Interim response	2 combined documents totaling 606 pages. Several personal privacy redactions.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

The manager who approved this release is: David Allnutt, Director, EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment

The records are:

☐ attached

☒ may be found at the following link: [Documents](#)



Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2019 8:14:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email
Attachments: 11769.pdf; 11408.pdf; 10592.pdf

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

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From: McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/20/2019 4:04:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, David [Lyons.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Harrison, Ben [Harrison.Ben@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Maguire, Charles [maguire.charles@epa.gov]; Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Vaughn, Lorena [Vaughn.Lorena@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Johnson, LaGayla [Johnson.Lagayla@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 6 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA Region 6 Water Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R6-2019-001545	Ariel Wittenberg	E&E News	11/20/2018	02/20/2019	EPA communications regarding Arkansas' Section 303(d) lists of water quality limited segments approved on July 19, 2017.	Final response	73 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA HQ Office of Water

The manager who approved this response is James McDonald, Assistant Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6 and Charles Maguire, Water Division Director, EPA Region 6.

The records may be found at the following link:

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with EPA Employees

Only/EPA-R6-2019-001545?e=5%3A5167eb4a6e69481386a8bd72560ff6ca

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2019 6:03:54 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Scott, Jeff [Scott.Jeff@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-001643 All sampling data for PFOA, PFOS for the Town of Marana, Arizona and Tucson, Arizona. Also any report, investigation, meeting, and email regarding PFOA/ PFOS contamination in this area
Attachments: EPA-R9-2019-001643-No Records Letter.pdf

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-001643	Patrick Lanciotti	Napoli Shkolnik PLLC	12/5/2018	2/6/2019	All sampling data for PFOA, PFOS for the Town of Marana, Arizona and Tucson, Arizona. Also	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No records</i>

					any report, investigation, meeting, and email regarding PFOA/ PFOS contamination in this area		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Jeff Scott

The records are: No Records

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:37:45 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification for Multiple FOIAs, Final Responses: Assistant Administrator William Wehrum's Schedule for the months of December 2018 and January 2019
Attachments: Wehrum, Bill Calendar - January 1 to January 31, 2019 - FINAL.pdf; Wehrum, Bill Calendar - December 1 to December 31, 2018 - FINAL.pdf

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OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002948	Mr. Sean Reilly	E&E News	1/23/2019	2/19/2019	The meeting schedule and daily calendar of Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.	Final	160 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002600	Mr. Alexander Guillen	Politico	1/4/2019	2/19/2019	Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's	Final	141 pages

					schedule from December 1 and December 31, 2018.`		
EPA-HQ-2019-003148	Mr. Alexander Guillen	Politico	2/1/2019	2/19/2019	Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from January 1 and January 31, 2019.	Final	49 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002984	Anna Phillips	LA Times	1/25/2019	2/19/2019	Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation William Wehrum's schedule from January 1, 2019 through the date you respond to this request.	Final	49 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002527	Abigail Smith	Bloomberg Environment	1/2/2019	2/19/2019	Calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from December 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018.	Final	141 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003135	Abigail Smith	Bloomberg Environment	2/1/2019	2/19/2019	Calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from January 1, 2019, to January 31, 2019.	Final	49 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002638	Jamie Corey	Documented	1/7/2019	2/19/2019	The Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from July 5, 2018 through to the date that this request is completed.	Final	160 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2019 5:35:55 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Scott, Jeff [Scott.Jeff@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-001460 All documents related to the 2003 Compliance Agreement under the Toxic Substances Control Act between the City of San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum and the United States EPA regarding the transfer of the ex-USS Mi
Attachments: Compliance Agreement_ SD Aircraft Carrier Museum_20040301 - Pt2.pdf; Compliance Agreement_ SD Aircraft Carrier Museum_20040301 - Pt1.pdf; Compliance Agreement_ SD Aircraft Carrier Museum_20040301 - Pt3.pdf

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EPA-R9-2019-001460	Laura Solancho	Thomson Reuters Court Express	11/16/2018	2/6/2019	All documents related to the 2003 Compliance Agreement under the	<i>Final Response</i>	3 records

					Toxic Substances Control Act between the City of San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum and the United States EPA		
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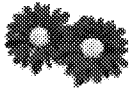
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Jeff Scott

The records are:

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Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/4/2019 10:31:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-001969 re: Newark Water Department Communications

To whom it may concern,

Region 2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 PAD]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R2-2019-001969	<i>Michael S. Warren</i>	<i>NJ Advance Media</i>	<i>12/7/2018</i>	<i>2/4/2019</i>	<i>Newark Water Dept. Communications</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>37 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 - Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance-Water Compliance Branch

The managers who approved this release are: Nicole Kraft and David Kluesner

The records are:

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__X_ may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Respectfully,

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2019 6:52:14 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005114_Mark Walker
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-005114_Mark Walker_DRAFT TJS.docx; Amazon Criminal (002)_Redline_Redacted.pdf; Amazon Civil (002)_Redline_Release_Redacted.pdf

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The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-005114	<i>Mark Walker</i>	<i>The New York Times</i>	<i>4/18/2019</i>	<i>6/14/2019</i>	<i>Documents seeking records about suspected environmental violations where the suspected</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>2 records, 3 pages</i>

					violator's name includes the word Amazon		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Tom Seaton

The records are:

X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

h'Enri Whitsey Johnson

FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-2060

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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2019 6:33:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans_DRAFT TJS.docx; Amazon Criminal (002)_Redline_Redacted.pdf; Amazon Civil (002)_Redline_Release_Redacted.pdf

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[Action Office]							
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EPA-HQ-2019-005103	<i>Will Evans</i>	<i>The Center for Investigative Reporting</i>	<i>4/17/2019</i>	<i>6/14/2019</i>	<i>Documents seeking records about suspected violations where the suspected violator's name includes</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>2 records, 3 pages</i>

					the word Amazon.		
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Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Tom Seaton

The records are:

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h'Enri Whitsey Johnson

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Sent: 6/14/2019 1:39:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Esher, Diana [Esher.Diana@epa.gov]
CC: D'Andrea, Michael [DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Memo - EPA-R3-2019-006013 - Delaware Department of Transportation Complaint
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 3 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office							
Region 3 Mission Support Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R3-2019-006013	Cherrine Smith	Delaware Department of Transportation	05/28/2019	06/14/2019	an update on the outcome and findings regarding the sexual harassment complaint against EPA employee	Final Response	2 page final response letter

The manager who approved this release is: John Krakowiak, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Mission Support Division

Full Denial. No Records are attached to this email.

Rita Tate

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Message

From: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/31/2019 7:01:41 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]; Johnson, Lashana [Johnson.Lashana@epa.gov]
CC: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]; Johnson, Lashana [Johnson.Lashana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2017-008897 Discussions of invalidating data on Ozone QA and QC checks
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail EPA-R5-2017-008897 (003).docx

Good Afternoon,
Attached is the Awareness notification for EPA-R5-2017-008897.
Please contact Lashana Johnson at (312)886-4070.
Thank you.

Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/31/2019 4:28:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010610 NDA's

Happy Thursday!

The Office of Resources and Business Operations (ORBO) in the Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures. After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period. The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010610	<i>David Scott Iversen</i>	<i>Freelance Journalist</i>	<i>08/20/2018</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>	<i>NDA's for politicals</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

☒ no records response

Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!
 Kristina

*Kristina Sandfoss
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support POC FOIA, RLO, Security, DCR
AOD / ORBO / OMS
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
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To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]; Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-001391 re: New Jersey Public Water Systems

To whom it may concern,

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EPA-R2-2019-001391	Michael S. Warren	NJ Advance Media	11/13/2018	1/30/2019	Listed NJ Public Water Systems	Final Response	14 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 - Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance-Water Compliance Branch

The managers who approved this release are: Douglas McKenna, Nicole Kraft and Mary Mears

The records are:

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__X_ may be found at the following link:

Ex. 6

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Affairs Division/Public Outreach Branch

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 10:58:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001434 Interim Release
Attachments: ES-089X 06-30-14 THRU 12-31-15.pdf; ES-089X 10-01-80 THRU 07-05-11 part 2.pdf; ES-089X 10-01-80 THRU 07-05-11.pdf; ES-089X 10-01-80 THRU 09-30-06.pdf; EPA-R8-2019-001434 Interim Release Letter.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 8 of the USEPA is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Region 8 of the USEPA							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R8-2019-001434 Interim Release	Pamela Lee	Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP	11/14/2018	12/27/2018	Documents seeking copies of certain records relating to the proposed Consent Decree lodged with the United States District Court for the Western	Interim Response	4 records

					District of Missouri on October 31, 2018, in United States of America, et al v. Blue Tee Corp., et al., Case No. 3:18-cv-5097 ("Proposed CD").		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: 8ENF-L (Andrea Madigan, Attorney)

Office 2: 8ECEJ ARA

The manager who approved this release is: Aaron Urdiales (acting for Suzanne J. Bohan, ARA of 8ECEJ)

The records are:

X attached

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Thanks - Dayle

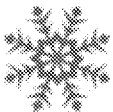
Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/21/2018 6:33:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service - EPA-HQ-2018-008773
Attachments: DOI Consultation Original FOIA, Mtownsend.pdf; DOI Consultation, Margaret Townsend.pdf

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the December 2018 production for Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service (EPA-HQ-2018-008773). This an Interim Production for this matter. This FOIA originated from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) from its requestor Margaret Townsend who filed the request with Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). In FWS's review they came across documents that had EPA custodians. Please note that this request is currently the subject of litigation, CBD v. FWS, EPA, (1:18-cv- 00342).

As part of the Consultation Process they have reached out to OPP to review the documents before they are posted.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-008773	Consultation FWS: Eileen Harke FOIA Requestor: Margaret Townsend	Center for Biological Diversity	06/19/2018	12/21/2018	Noted below.	Interim	2 Documents/ 723 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of chlorpyrifos under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA");
2. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of malathion under the ESA;
3. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of diazinon under the ESA;
4. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of carbaryl under the ESA;
5. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of methomyl under the ESA;
6. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of chlorpyrifos under the ESA;
7. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of malathion under the ESA;
8. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of diazinon under ESA; and

Please note that this portion of the request (Items #1-8) does not apply to documents found online or under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167.

9. All draft and/or final maps, digital, print or otherwise, including Geographic Information System ("GIS") data therein, regarding the location of every threatened and/or endangered species for all domestic species (U.S. States and territories) prepared by FWS from January 1, 2013 to the date of this search.

Please note that this portion of the request does not apply to:

1. Species where FWS believes in good faith that the release of such data would lead to an increase in poaching or collecting of such species;
2. Records found online; or
3. Records held under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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 X may be found at the following link:

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Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg

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From: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 3:15:24 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Brees, Angela [Brees.Angela@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R7-2019-001476 - Surface Area of OU1 at West Lake Landfill

To Whom it May Concern:

Region 7 OPA responded to the above-referenced FOIA request on 11/29/2019. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018, memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." No action is required on the part of the recipients of this email, as no documents were released. Requester was referred to a public website for said information.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

No action necessary, as this FOIA has already been closed (11/29/18) prior to notification that this would be placed on the list for an awareness review.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R7-2019-001476	<i>Vivian Wasson</i>	<i>Missouri State University</i>	<i>11/15/18</i>	<i>12/18/19</i>	<i>I would like to know the surface area of Operable Unit 1 used to calculate the volume of 75,000 cubic yards of radioactive material to be excavated to address contamination</i>	<i>Withdrawn 11/29/18</i>	<i>0 records</i>

					<i>at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site, Bridgeton, St. Louis County, Missouri.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Superfund Division

The manager who approved this release is: Curtis Carey

The requester was sent to this public website
<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.docdata&id=0701039> for the information she was seeking.

Edie

Edie Stevens-Breckon, MSM
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Affairs
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 | 11201 Renner Blvd | Lenexa, KS 66219

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/13/2018 2:56:44 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Subject: PLEASE DISREGARD THIS REQUEST: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000221Pursuant to the Freedom of

Please disregard this request for notification. I corrected request will be sent shortly.

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:59 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000221Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, I write to request access to and copies of all communications to, from, or in the custody of Clint Wo

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-000221	<i>Emily Berman</i>	<i>UCS</i>	<i>10/10/2018</i>	<i>12/12/2018</i>	<i>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, I write to request access to and copies of all communications to, from, or in the custody of Clint Woods or William Wehrum, from July 1, 2018 through the date the search is conducted, that contain both the terms "CASAC" and "PM" (or "particulate matter") in the same document/communication.</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>114 documents</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

AO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: **Ex. 6**

Ex. 6

Message

From: Zemel, Avital [Zemel.Avital@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2018 1:26:38 PM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Barber, Delores [barber.delores@epa.gov]; Syed, Hamaad [Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Stilp, Mark [Stilp.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

To clarify: The FOIA request was for: (1) All communications between EPA and outside parties regarding tetrachlorvinphos (TCVP) during the time frame of June 1, 2016 and September 25, 2018 and (2) All documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>) during the time frame of March 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.

Thanks,
Tali

Tali Zemel
Attorney-Advisor
Procurement Law Practice Group
Civil Rights and Finance Law Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2018 10:20 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Hi Rick and Charlotte,

Thank you for your comments.

Please find the updates and clarifications to these points below:

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All the best,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Office of Pesticide Programs

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From: Keigwin, Richard

Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2018 6:04 PM

To: Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Nick—

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From: Bertrand, Charlotte

Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Nick -- Thank you for sending this for us to review. I have several comments:

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Thanks!

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 6:35 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Good Evening All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Natural Resources Defense Council v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB	Ian Fein	Natural Resources Defense Council	10/24/2017	11/29/2018	Noted below.	Interim	55 Documents/ 753 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

There is a 12-2017 note in the file that's indicated the requester narrowed the scope to:

"NARROWED REQUEST: You can limit the search to the following offices (Office of The Administrator, Office of Policy, and Office of Pesticide Programs) as well as the additional staff (Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). Regarding our request for "Any and all documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>)," the following information might help you narrow the search. On January 4, 2017, EPA issued a press release asserting that the agency "will issue a Proposed Decision" on TCVP's registration in 2017. See Press Release, EPA Finalizes Human Health Risk Assessment for Pesticide Used on Pets (Jan. 4, 2017), <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-finalizes-human-health-risk-assessment-pesticide-used-pets>. EPA's 2017 Registration Review Schedule (dated 02/09/2017) indicated that a Proposed Interim Decision on tetrachlorvinphos was scheduled for July-September 2017. But the 2018 Registration Review Schedule, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>, no longer includes any estimated time for a decision for TCVP."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel – for this production as other offices did not have custodians for this release.

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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Ex. 6

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Office of Pesticide Programs
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Message

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2018 3:20:26 AM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Barber, Delores [barber.delores@epa.gov]; Syed, Hamaad [Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Stilp, Mark [Stilp.Mark@epa.gov]; Zemel, Avital [Zemel.Avital@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Hi Rick and Charlotte,

Thank you for your comments.

Please find the updates and clarifications to these points below:

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All the best,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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From: Keigwin, Richard

Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2018 6:04 PM

To: Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Nick—

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From: Bertrand, Charlotte

Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

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Thanks!

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 6:35 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council

Good Evening All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Natural Resources Defense Council v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil	Ian Fein	Natural Resources	10/24/2017	11/29/2018	Noted below.	Interim	

Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB		Defense Council					55 Documents/ 753 Pages
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Brief description of request as clarified:

There is a 12-2017 note in the file that's indicated the requester narrowed the scope to:

"NARROWED REQUEST: You can limit the search to the following offices (Office of The Administrator, Office of Policy, and Office of Pesticide Programs) as well as the additional staff (Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). Regarding our request for "Any and all documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>)," the following information might help you narrow the search. On January 4, 2017, EPA issued a press release asserting that the agency "will issue a Proposed Decision" on TCVP's registration in 2017. See Press Release, EPA Finalizes Human Health Risk Assessment for Pesticide Used on Pets (Jan. 4, 2017), <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-finalizes-human-health-risk-assessment-pesticide-used-pets>. EPA's 2017 Registration Review Schedule (dated 02/09/2017) indicated that a Proposed Interim Decision on tetrachlorvinphos was scheduled for July-September 2017. But the 2018 Registration Review Schedule, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>, no longer includes any estimated time for a decision for TCVP."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel – for this production as other offices did not have custodians for this release.

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link:

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Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2018 11:25:00 PM
To: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

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From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Martinez, Doris <Martinez.Doris@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

Good evening,

The Office of Human Resources in the Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OMS							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-001082	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	11/02/2018	12/12/2018	Oct 2018 SGE List	Final Response	1 page

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Rhonda Jones

The records are:

 x attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thank you!

Kristina

Kristina Sandfoss

Program Analyst

Office of Mission Support POC FOIA, RLO, Security, DCR

AOD / ORBO / OMS

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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460

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Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2018 11:22:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-001082 Bogardus SGE oct-nov 2018.xlsx

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EPA-HQ-2018-001082	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>11/02/2018</i>	<i>12/12/2018</i>	<i>Oct 2018 SGE List</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>1 page</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Rhonda Jones

The records are:

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Thank you!

Kristina

Kristina Sandfoss
Program Analyst

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From: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/1/2018 6:56:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

Thanks,
Matt

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attached is a 282-page pdf representing the 126 documents for December 5 production in the FOIA litigation *Clark v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. Per court order, the agency will release the attached documents on Wednesday, December 5. Since this awareness notification process is new and coincides with this month's second-level review, I am working with Victoria to combine her substantive review of these documents for equity and the awareness notification review for this production.

Please find the information required by paragraph 4 of the above-referenced memorandum below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2017-008007
- The name of the requester/organization: George Clark; Harvard University
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/5/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "Email between Ryan Jackson from the date of January 19, 2017 to June 2, 2017, inclusive, and the following persons: Scott Pruitt, Donna Vizian, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Reginald E. Allen, John Reeder, Rick Perry, Ryan Zinke, Brian McCormack, Scott Hommel, Joe Hagin, Rick Dearborn, Katie Walsh, George David Banks, Mary Neumayr, Kathleen Hartnett White, Marty Hall, and Mike Catanzaro."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 282
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached

- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OARM and OCFO have completed their respective equity reviews. The additional following doc IDs are in review by the White House:
 - 13618, 13673, 13839, 13854, 13857, 13860, 13883
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

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Attorney-Advisor
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From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 9:42:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001135- all correspondence to, from, or including (cc, bcc, or within body of email) Clint Woods (woods.clint@epa.gov) and Steve Milloy, Steven Milloy, Willie Soon, Robert Phalen and Hank Campbell.

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Air and Radiation is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Air and Radiation							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001135	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	11/05/2018	12/6/2018	all correspondence to, from, or including (cc, bcc, or within body of email) Clint Woods (woods.clint@epa.gov) and Steve Milloy, Steven Milloy, Willie Soon, Robert Phalen and Hank Campbell.	Final response	Not applicable. No records were found to be responsive to the request.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Air And Radiation IO (Larry Weinstock completed review of potential responsive records)

The manager who approved this release is: NA, there are no documents to be released. John Shoaff has signed the closeout letter.

The records are:

☐ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☒ None of the above, there are no records.

Jonathan S. Lubetsky

Office of Air Policy and Program Support

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Message

From: Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2018 8:37:09 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Indermark, Michele [Indermark.Michele@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-000841 (RMP)
Attachments: EPA HQ 2018 000841 signed final.pdf

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-000841 (RMP)

To whom it may concern,

OLEM/OEM is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's memorandum of November 16, 2018, "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Step 4 of the November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The manager who approved this release is: Reggie Cheatham

The records:

___ are attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/13/2018 12:36:57 PM
To: AO OPA Internal Communications [AO_OPA_Internal_Communications@epa.gov]
CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Stachowiak, Robert [Stachowiak.Robert@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Administrator's Memo to All Staff on FOIA
Attachments: EPA's Commitment to Transparency

This can go this morning ... OGC folks – please confirm that you are ok with the title below asap – OIC .. please hold until we have heard fomr OGC

Subject line should be:

Thanks ng

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Fan, Shirley
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; AO OPA Internal Communications <AO_OPA_Internal_Communications@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Administrator's Memo to All Staff on FOIA

Mass mailer attached. Let me know if the subject line works for you.

Shirley Fan
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fan.shirley@epa.gov

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 12:59 PM
To: AO OPA Internal Communications <AO_OPA_Internal_Communications@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Administrator's Memo to All Staff on FOIA

Please prepare for mass mailer from the Acting Administrator and send me a preview.

We will send on Tuesday morning, 11/13

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/19/2018 5:20:01 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Current Awareness Notification List

Importance: High

Larry:

Can you please send me, Beth, and Tim the current Awareness Notification list ASAP?
We need to get these cleared out now that Ryan has sent the Awareness Notification procedure.

Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acting Assistant Director, OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: **Ex. 6**

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

Message

From: Epp, Timothy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=46B70972E0C7421A9A922EEAB6280211-TEPP]
Sent: 4/8/2019 12:44:38 PM
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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 03/27/2019 to 04/03/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 03.27.2019-04.03.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 03/27/2019 to 04/03/2019. Please note, during this period we received 189 requests and 58 were selected at this first stage.

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Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 03/20/2019 to 03/27/2019. Please note, during this period we received 162 requests and 58 were selected here.

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Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: Release of Administrator Wheeler Outlooks Calendars September-December

Congratulations, Beth.

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Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: Release of Administrator Wheeler Outlooks Calendars September-December

All,

The Office of the Administrator is responding to multiple FOIA requests for Administrator Wheeler's Outlook calendar. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

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Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 03.13.2019-03.20.2019.docx

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Subject: RE: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance
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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:32 PM
To: Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
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Hi Travis,

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Thanks,
Jody

Jody M. Barringer
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From: Barringer, Jody M. EOP/OMB
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 5:58 PM
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Subject: LRM: [JMB-116-24] Due 03/11/2019 Monday at 4:00 PM -- Environmental Protection Agency Oversight
Testimony FOIA Transparency and Compliance

DEADLINE: 4:00 PM Monday, Mar 11 2019

Attached is the testimony of Acting Director of EPA's National FOIA Office, Timothy Epp, for a House Oversight and Government Reform hearing on FOIA transparency and compliance scheduled for March 13, 2019. This is the same hearing that the Department of Justice is testifying at which was circulated on Thursday, March 7th under LRM RD 116-20.

Please provide edits and comments by the deadline above.

Thank you!

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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OMB CONTACT: Jody Barringer(OMB)

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In accordance with OMB Circular No. A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for the purposes of the Statutory Pay-as-You-Go Act of 2010.

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Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 02/27/2019 to 03/06/2019. Please note, during this period we received 175 requests and 60 were selected here.

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Tim

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CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hearing Prep with National FOIA Office - Draft Q&As
Attachments: Draft Prepared Statement_version 3-5-19TEpp 730.docx

Updated responding to Joe's and Elise's comments. A few items are noted that will be added tomorrow morning.

Tim

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Tim,

Attached are my initial thoughts and edits.

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Thanks,
Joe

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Regards,

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 06/05/2019 to 06/12/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 06.05.2019-06.12.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 06/05/2019 to 06/12/2019. Please note, during this period we received 168 requests and 42 were selected at this first stage.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

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Sent: 2/11/2019 1:15:00 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft Chief FOIA Officer Report
Attachments: DRAFT Chief FOIA Officer Report wTOC 02082018.docx

Hi Robin, Nancy, and Beth,

Attached for your comment is the 2019 Annual Chief FOIA Officer Report. Please send your comments by COB Tuesday. The Report contains narrative answers to specific questions posed by DOJ – this year, the draft must be submitted to DOJ by Friday, February 15 and will be made public on March 11. We are going through OGC's internal review with a meeting with Matt on Thursday and I must submit to his overnight folder by Noon on Wednesday.

(We will conduct another round of editing/proofing review.)

Thanks,
Tim

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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 12.12.2018-12.19.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 12.12.2018-12.19.2018.docx

Hi all,

Please find the selected FOIA requests for the period of 12.12.2018-12.19.2018. We received 176 requests and 31 were selected for AO OEX, OPA, and OCIR consideration for awareness notification.

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Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 12/05/2018-12/12/2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 12.05.2018-12.12.2018.docx

Hi all,

Please find the selected FOIA requests for the period of 12/05/2018-12/12/2018. We received 223 requests and 63 were selected for AO OEX, OPA, and OCIR consideration for awareness notification.

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 11.28.2018-12.05.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 11.28.2018-12.05.2018.docx

Hi all,

Please find the selected FOIA requests for the period of 11/28/2018 to 12/05/2018. We received 189 requests and 57 were selected for AO OEX, OPA, and OCIR consideration for awareness notification.

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Message

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Subject: RE: Weekly Selected Requests 11.07.2018-11.14.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 11.07.2018-11.14.2018.docx

Hi all,

Please find the selected FOIA requests for the period of 11/07/2018 to 11/14/2018 . We received 182 requests and 58 were selected for AO OEX, OPA, and OCIR consideration for awareness notification.

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CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: OIG & Awareness Notification Requests Flag

Hi Beth, Robin, and Nancy,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks,
Tim

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Requests Flag

Tim, the first item on the list **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** is marked for notification. The OIG has not participated in the notification process in the past, since they are independent. In fact we cannot look into into an OIG FOIA request case file, we can only see what the public can see, once a request is assigned to the OIG. We also make all fee waiver and expedited processing determinations for the OIG.

However, we can run reposts on number of requests assigned to the OIG, etc. The OIG is counted as part of HQ, for purposes of the FOIA Annual Report.

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From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Requests Flag

Hi Larry,

The second column in the attached indicates, where marked with an "X", those FOIA requests that OEX, OPA, and OCIR want flagged for the Awareness Notification Process.

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CC: Mendez, Gayla [Mendez.Gayla@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Campbell, Rich [Campbell.Rich@epa.gov]; Armstrong, Kathy [Armstrong.Kathy@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Clark, Jacqueline [clark.jacqueline@epa.gov]; Albergottie, Daniele [Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov]; Azad, Ava [Azad.Ava@epa.gov]; Badalamente, Mark [Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]; Barnes, Cassandra [Barnes.Cassandra@epa.gov]; Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]; Bunnell, Julia [Bunnell.Julia@epa.gov]; Dalzell, Sally [Dalzell.Sally@epa.gov]; Johnson, Natalie [Johnson.Natalie@epa.gov]; Miles, James [miles.james@epa.gov]; Pettiford, Isabelle [Pettiford.Isabelle@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]; Reid, Danesha [Reid.Danesha@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Spriggs, Gwendolyn [Spriggs.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Werner, Jacqueline [Werner.Jacqueline@epa.gov]; Wilson, Dane [Wilson.Dane@epa.gov]; Stoy, Alyse [Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov]; Story, Karen [Story.Karen@epa.gov]; Adkins, Norman [adkins.norman@epa.gov]; McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Clarke, Victoria [clarke.victoria@epa.gov]; Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]; Gardner, Allison [Gardner.Allison@epa.gov]; Wood, Nicole [wood.nicole@epa.gov]; Lao, Judy [Lao.Judy@epa.gov]; Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]; Allen, Robin [Allen.Robin@epa.gov]; Capel, Susan [Capel.Susan@epa.gov]; Caplan, Robert W. [Caplan.Robert@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]; Johnson, Patrick [johnson.patrick@epa.gov]; Johnson, Priscilla [Johnson.Priscilla@epa.gov]; Jones, LaShandra [Jones.Lashandra@epa.gov]; Luetscher, Greg [Luetscher.Greg@epa.gov]; Rouch, Ellen [Rouch.Ellen@epa.gov]; Wilson, Saundi [Wilson.Saundi@epa.gov]; Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]; Cruver, Melvin [Cruver.Melvin@epa.gov]; Dangerfield, Leonard [Dangerfield.Leonard@epa.gov]; Patillo, Shayla [Patillo.Shayla@epa.gov]; Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Pressley, Miriam [Pressley.Miriam@epa.gov]; Robinson, Donna [Robinson.Donna@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Leon, Sandra [Leon.Sandra@epa.gov]; Fritz, Frank [Fritz.Frank@epa.gov]; Bacci, Manuela [bacci.manuela@epa.gov]; Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]; Stanton, Rachel [stanton.rachel@epa.gov]; Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Green, LindaE [Green.LindaE@epa.gov]; Edgell, Joe [Edgell.Joe@epa.gov]; Matthews, Julie [Matthews.Juliane@epa.gov]; Barnett-Owens, Inga [Barnett-Owens.Inga@epa.gov]; Stallworth, Deirdre [Stallworth.Deirdre@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; FOIA Officers [FOIAOfficers@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Kirst, Tina [kirst.tina@epa.gov]; Adams, Janet [Adams.Janet@epa.gov]; Bayless, Shirley [Bayless.Shirley@epa.gov]; Bradford, Deanna [Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov]; Brown, Dorothy [Brown.Dorothy@epa.gov]; Donaldson, Yerusha [Donaldson.Yerusha@epa.gov]; Ford, Mark [Ford.Mark@epa.gov]; Gonzales, Kristina [Gonzales.Kristina@epa.gov]; Johnson, LaGayla [Johnson.Lagayla@epa.gov]; Kersey, Ricky [Kersey.Ricky@epa.gov]; Lane, Leticia [Lane.Leticia@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Morgan, Jeanette [Morgan.Jeanette@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Diana [Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov]; Pemberton, Mary [Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov]; Ragon, Derek [Ragon.Derek@epa.gov]; Rymer, Edwina [Rymer.Edwina@epa.gov]; Sloan, Charlene [Sloan.Charlene@epa.gov]; Thurman, Joyce [Thurman.Joyce@epa.gov]; Trim, JEWELINE [Trim.Jill@epa.gov]; Vasquez, Maria [Vasquez.Maria@epa.gov]; Vaughn, Lorena [Vaughn.Lorena@epa.gov]; Wang, Jonathan [Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]; Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Herrema, Jeffrey [Herrema.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Connery, Shannon [Connery.Shannon@epa.gov]; Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Busterud, Gretchen [Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov]; Levine, Scott [Levine.Scott@epa.gov]; Salisbury, Demetra [Salisbury.Demetra@epa.gov]; Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Moubleaux, Joan [moubleaux.joan@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]; Ocampo, William [Ocampo.William@epa.gov]; Pearce, Susan [Pearce.Susan@epa.gov]; Ramsey, Ashley [Ramsey.Ashley@epa.gov]; Susan Hazen [sbhazeninc@verizon.net]; Smith, Susan [Smith.Susan@epa.gov]; Latham, John

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Subject: FOIA Coordinators/Officers meeting
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Subject: Oversight letter and QFR on FOIA process
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UPDATE: Moving to 12:15

Call-In:
Extension:
Participant Code:

Hi all – This is to discuss our response to the attached oversight letter from Representative Cummings on our FOIA policies and procedures, as well as a similar QFR from Senator Udall. I apologize for the lunchtime meeting, but this appears to be the only time that works for the key folks next week.

OPA folks are invited to learn more about the issue, if you'd like.

Thanks,
Kyle

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
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To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Ex. 6 cell

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Helena and Nancy,

This is a FOIA from OCFO with records regarding the Administrator's travel information from July 7th to October 7th of this year. Although you may not have equities in this production, I thought it would be of interest to you and your office. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:53 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum

“Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases.” Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the OCFO will issue the Agency’s FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000236	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/05/2018	12/19/2018	I request records detailing travel by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from July 7 to Oct. 7, 2018. Please consider requests for travel approval submitted by Wheeler or anyone acting on his behalf; responses to said travel requests, including approvals and denials; travel authorizations for Wheeler, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the Office of General Counsel or the White House;	Final	35

					communications between EPA and any company used for chartered flights for Wheeler; communications between EPA and the U.S. Air Force regarding travel on military aircraft; invoices and receipts pertaining to payment to the U.S. Air Force or charter flight companies for Wheeler's air travel; voucher claims submitted by Wheeler or anyone on his behalf after travel undertaken by him; and Senior Federal Travel Reports as responsive records to my request.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO
Office 2 OA

The managers who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Chandra Kennedy

(202) 564-8317

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/21/2018 12:41:38 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)
Attachments: EPA Admin and Staff Travel 06.02.2017-06.18.2017.pdf; EPA Administrator Travel Records EPA-HQ-2018-007304.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

AO4								
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages	
EPA - HQ-2018-007304	Pathik Root	none	5/2/2018	12/20/2018	Records related to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's June 2017 travel vouchers for his trip to Italy, specifically the names of the hotels that the administrator	Final Response	60 pages	

					<i>stayed at on that trip.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: No equities.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White

The records are attached.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 8:48:48 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-001977 EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and buildings, for use in the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California
Attachments: EPA-R9-2019-001977 Requester withdrew his request.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Requestor has withdrawn request as responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2018-001977	Steven Castleman	Environmental Law and Justice Clinic	12/07/2018	12/27/2018	EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and buildings, for use in the remediation	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>

					of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California		
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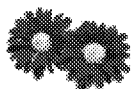
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Requestor

The records are:

Request Withdrawn by Requestor



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 6:26:59 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique [Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-001557 : EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco 49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard
Attachments: EPA-R9-2019-001557.pdf; FOIA Request EPA-R9-2019-001557 Withdrawn.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Requestor has withdrawn request as responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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[Action Office]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2018-001557	Jason Fagone	SF Chronicle	11/23/2018	12/27/2018	EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>

					49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard		
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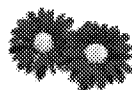
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Requestor

The records are:

Request Withdrawn y Requestor



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 11:26:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006975 (Duplicate request - request withdrawn)
Attachments: Re_ EPA FOIA Requests - Withdrawn and Still Interested (Timothy Cama).pdf

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. *[PLEASE NOTE- NO RECORDS WILL BE RELEASED BECAUSE THIS REQUEST WAS WITHDRAWN IN WRITING BY THE REQUESTER. SEE ATTACHED CONFIRMATION OF WITHDRAWAL.]*

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006975	Timothy Cama	The Hill	04/24/2018	12/20/2018	Documents seeking records about travel that included Scott Pruitt records created, edited, sent or received between March 1, 2018, and	Final Response	Request Withdrawn

					March 31, 2018.		
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The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

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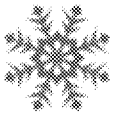
From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/28/2018 12:53:10 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001292 Final Response email 3
Attachments: EPA-R8-2019-001292 Closeout Letter.pdf

Email 4 is the longest file. Coming Friday since it is the end of my work day...

Thanks - Dayle

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov



Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2019 5:50:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001215: I am requesting all emails, text messages, or any form of electronic communication to or from: Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation William Wehrum Deputy Assistant Administrator Clint Wood
Attachments: 11062018_LUBBEN_FOIA.PDF; Production Set Transparent EPA-HQ-001215.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001215	Alex Lubben	Vice News	11/14/2018	01/30/2019	I am requesting all emails, text messages, or any form of communication to or from the following EPA staff: Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation William Wehrum, Deputy Assistant Administrator Clint Woods, Career Deputy Assistant Administrator Elizabeth	Interim	259

					Shaw, and Aaron Yeow. Please include any correspondence between the above mentioned EPA staff to or from, or that makes mention of: Ted Steichen, American Petroleum Institute (steichent@api.org), any correspondence to or from the domain "@api.org," Aaron Flynn, Partner at Hunton Andrews Kurth (flynna@HuntonAK.com), any correspondence to or from the domain "@huntonAK.com," Steve Milloy (junkman@junkscience.com), James E. Enstrom, President, Scientific Integrity Institute (jenstrom@ucla.edu), and Dr. S. Stanley Young (young@niss.org).		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

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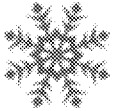
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Subject: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001292 Final Response email 2
Attachments: SEMS 445039 - Sampling Plan 06-19-1986.pdf

Look for email 3 for next record.

Thanks - Dayle

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov



Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 10:25:47 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: 2 of 3 AO Equity Review, Sierra Club FOIA Litigation (Case 3:18-cv-03472-EDL), External Emails
Attachments: PDF EXPORT 20181213 NBeck.pdf; PDF EXPORT 20181213 MHale.pdf

All – we have a FOIA litigation production tomorrow **Friday, December 21. This is the first of 3 emails that will contain communications between the following custodians and external parties.** The attachments are broken out by custodian and are searchable. Please note that the individuals who are still at EPA have reviewed their records.

Tate Bennett
Nancy Beck
Michael Abboud
Byron Brown
Michelle Hale
Sarah Greenwalt

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OEX has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

On Friday afternoon, OEX will issue a production to Plaintiff in this case.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

ACTION OFFICE: OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Org	Date FOIA request perfected	Date send for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of pages or records
EPA-HQ-2017-009482	Elena Saxonhouse	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Brittany Bolen, Byron Brown, Holly Greaves, Albert Kelly, Richard Yamada, Nancy Beck, and Dennis Lee Forsgren.	interim	1090 pages (total)
EPA-HQ-2017-009615	Justine T Cowan	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Michelle Hale.	interim	

EPA-HQ-2017-009684	Elena Saxonhouse	Sierra Club	8/4/2017	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Troy Lyons, Elizabeth Bennett, Christian Palich, Layne Bangerter, Aaron Ringel, Kaitlyn Shimmin, and Kenneth Wagner.	interim	
EPA-HQ-2018-007559	David Abell	Sierra Club	5/15/2018	12/19/18	Seeks communications between outside parties and Andrew Wheeler, Madeline Morris, Charles Munoz, Sarah Greenwalt, William Lovell, Justin Schwab, Patrick Davis, Michael Abboud, David Ross, and Bill Wehrum.	interim	

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- *OPEEE*
- *OPA*
- *OCSP*

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White, Director, OEX

The records are: ATTACHED.

Message

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 11:57:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
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Subject: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001292 Final Response email 1
Attachments: 88169-Empire Oil Refinery Notification- ERNS Ex 6 Redacted.pdf; 910996-Empire Oil Refinery Notification-ERNS Ex6 Redacted.pdf; 931187-Empire Oil Refinery ERNS Notification -Ex 6 Redacted.pdf; SEMS 445021 - Site Inspection Report Empire Oil 06-25-1984.pdf; SEMS 421204 - Preliminary Assessment Empire Oil 05-18-1984.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Region 8 of the USEPA is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Email 2 will have two more records which were too large for this email.

Region 8 of the USEPA							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R8-2019-001292	Devin Black	RETTEW	11/0/8/2018	12/27/2018	the Former Empire State Oil Refinery in Thermopolis, WY. WDEQ has provided some records relating to the site, but they appear to be incomplete. Documents referenced in WDEQ materials that we do not have copies of include:	Final Response	11 records

					- Preliminary Assessment, May 18, 1984 - Site Inspection Report, June 25, 1984 - Analytical Results Report, May 6, 1986 - Sampling Plan, June 19, 1986 - Analytical Results Report, October 21, 1986.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: 8ORC (Mike Boydston, ORC Attorney)

Office 2: 8ENF-L (Doug Naftz, LEP Attorney)

Office 3: 8EPR ARA

The manager who approved this release is: Sandra Stavnes (acting for Betsy Smidinger, ARA of 8EPR)

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thanks - Dayle

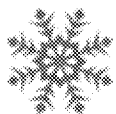
Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 3:54:47 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments
Attachments: Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Cincinnati Acquisition Division (CAD) (Redacted).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - OAS-Headquarters (Releasable).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Information Technology Acquisition Division (ITAD) - RTP (Releasable).pdf

Helena and Nancy,

I came across this awareness and wanted to flag it for you. Are these typically released or even releasable? Just wanted to let you know. Thank you.

VT

From: Hauser, Mitchell
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:54 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>
Cc: Marusak, Kirk <Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Hauser, Mitchell <hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>; Scott, Raoul <Scott.Raoul@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments

To whom it may concern,

OMS is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OMS

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004493	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	03/26/2019	6/12/2019	Records memorializing EPA's ratifications of unauthorized commitments	Final Response	3

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Mission Support – Office of Acquisition Solutions

The manager who approved this release is: Raoul D. Scott, Jr.

The records are attached to this email.

Mitch Hauser
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support
(202) 564-7636 · hauser.mitchell@epa.gov

From: McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 5:30:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Jessica [Grantham.Jessica@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, David [Lyons.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, Cassie [richardson.cassie@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]; Harrison, Ben [Harrison.Ben@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Diana [Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov]; Pemberton, Mary [Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]; Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-R6-2019-000653 Contacts with CIA officials and Specified EPA Personnel

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 6 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

EPA Region 6 Superfund Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R6-2019-000653	Emma Best		11/29/2018	12/20/2018	Contacts between CIA officials and specified EPA personnel	Final response	zero records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Not Applicable.

The manager who approved this response is James McDonald, Assistant Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6 and Carl Edlund, Superfund Division Director, EPA Region 6.

The records may be found at the following link: Not applicable. Zero records.

Message

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/28/2018 6:54:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001292 Final Response

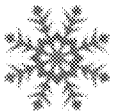
The link below is to the SharePoint Site containing all of the information regarding FOIA EPA-R8-2019-001292 Awareness Review. This should end the email string regarding the FOIA.

Ex. 6

Thanks - Dayle

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov



From: Aldinger, Dayle
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 4:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Aldinger, Dayle <aldinger.dayle@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email for FOIA Tracking Number EPA-R8-2019-001292 Final Response email 1

To whom it may concern,

Region 8 of the USEPA is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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Email 2 will have two more records which were too large for this email.

Region 8 of the USEPA							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R8-2019-001292	Devin Black	RETTEW	11/0/8/2018	12/27/2018	the Former Empire State Oil Refinery in Thermopolis, WY. WDEQ has provided some records relating to the site, but they appear to be incomplete. Documents referenced in WDEQ materials that we do not have copies of include: - Preliminary Assessment, May 18, 1984 - Site Inspection Report, June 25, 1984 - Analytical Results Report, May 6, 1986 - Sampling Plan, June 19, 1986 - Analytical Results Report, October 21, 1986.	Final Response	11 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: 8ORC (Mike Boydston, ORC Attorney)

Office 2: 8ENF-L (Doug Naftz, LEP Attorney)

Office 3: 8EPR ARA

The manager who approved this release is: Sandra Stavnes (acting for Betsy Smidinger, ARA of 8EPR)

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thanks - Dayle

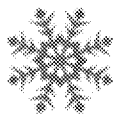
Ms. Dayle Aldinger

FOIA & GIS Coordinator

US EPA, Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202

Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov



Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/9/2018 4:45:18 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Please see below.

From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

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Cris

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Please respond to me to the question below.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:20 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Request letter attached.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Larry – can you send us the request?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Region 1 request.

Let me know if we can be of any furtherer assistance.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Larry,

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Ex. 6

Document count: **217**

Cris

Cristeen L. Schena, Region I FOIA Officer
EPA New England (OARM01-6)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109-3912
617-918-1102 (tel.) - 617-918-0102 (e-fax)
www.epa.gov/ne/foia

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2018 3:58:59 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Purifoy, Tiffany [Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000842 Final Response: Information listing facilities seeking permit modification as a result of OIAI withdrawal
Attachments: Final Response EPA-HQ-2019-000842.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000842	<i>Eric Lipton</i>	<i>The New York Times</i>	<i>10/30/2018</i>	<i>12/11/2018</i>	<i>Information that lists facilities that have sought a permit modification or other</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>24 pages</i>

					<i>change in status as a result of the withdrawal in January 2018 of the Once In Always In policy.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAQPS
OGC-ARLO
Region 7
Region 8
OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: Alison Davis

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/9/2018 4:44:11 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities).pdf

Nancy – can we talk about this when you have a minute?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:18 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Morning Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached files to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

Document Set	PDF file	Sent for awareness review on
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 1 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 1	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 2 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 2	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 3 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 3	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (OECA, OP, R6 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4	11/2/2018 (*new)
Stage 2 (Region 10 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities)	11/2/2018 (*new)

Stage 2 is for *Don Benton* emails, Stage 3 is for emails of *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* and Stage 4 is for emails of *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis*. The keywords are the following:

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	“Financial assurance rule”; “Financial assurance regulation”; “FA rule”; “FA regulation”

(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

The documents are also available in five parts on my OneDrive: OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659. If you have any issues accessing the files, please let me know.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. Because of the subject matter, the reviewers determined that these documents did not need review by any other offices outside of OLEM. Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of non-OLEM equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews.

The documents are available here in three parts:
C:\Users\KHill03\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659\Stage 3+4

The records pertain to the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
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Washington, DC 20460
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hill.kevinw@epa.gov

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Yes, could you send me and Victoria the documents? Thank you!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Beth,

Could you please advise if these records are ready for your awareness review, or require further steps beforehand?

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM has about 1,500 documents upcoming that went through two reviews by OLEM staff. These were tagged as not having any equities except their own, so they were determined to not need review by any other offices. (Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews).

The documents are from the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

OLEM management has been periodically briefed on the topic of this FOIA request and is aware of their processing team's efforts. The FEAT conducted the document review kickoff training and has occasionally provided redaction guidance when asked. OLEM has informed me that they could provide you with more specifics about their processes if necessary.

Would you like me to send these 1,500 documents upcoming for awareness review?

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser

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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 9:11:04 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-002377; Civil Action No. 18-cv-01706 - Center for Biological Diversity
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

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There is a quick summary and link provided about the production. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 7:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <Barber.Delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Clark, Jacqueline <clark.jacqueline@epa.gov>; Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-002377; Civil Action No. 18-cv-01706 - Center for Biological Diversity

Good Evening All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; EPA-HQ-2018-002377; Civil Action No. 18-cv-01706. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002377; Civil Action No. 18-cv-01706	Margaret Townsend	Center for Biological Diversity		11/28/2018	Noted below.	Interim response	124 Documents/ 990 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

1. All records generated in connection with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") request to EPA for additional information and additional time to complete the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA") consultation on the effects of reregistering chlorpyrifos, malathion, and diazinon, as set forth in the enclosed letter from Gary Frazer to Marietta Echeverria (dated Nov. 14, 2017).

and

2. All records generated in connection with EPA's agreement to provide additional information and time to complete said consultations, as set forth in the enclosed letter from Brian Anderson on behalf of Marietta Echeverria (dated November 17, 2017).

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link: Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

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Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Washington, D.C. 20460
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 8:41:35 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

All-

Please refer to the forwarded email for a FOIA going out from Region 1. There is a quick summary and link provided about the production. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

I would talk to Nancy and see if she thinks this is worth elevating beyond the group that is on the email.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Knapp, Michael" <Knapp.Michael@epa.gov>
Date: November 29, 2018 at 5:57:59 PM GMT+2
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Ringel, Aaron" <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: "Olson, Bryan" <Olson.Bryan@epa.gov>, "Szaro, Deb" <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>, "Dierker, Carl" <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>, "Williamson, Timothy" <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>, "Jerison, Joanna" <Jerison.Joanna@epa.gov>, "Zucker, Audrey" <Zucker.Audrey@epa.gov>, "Conway, Timothy" <Conway.Tim@epa.gov>, "Eckhardt, Cayleigh" <eckhardt.cayleigh@epa.gov>, "Loughlin, Anni" <loughlin.anni@epa.gov>, "Starfield, Lawrence" <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>, "Dixon, Chelsea" <Dixon.Chelsea@epa.gov>, "Leff, Karin" <Leff.Karin@epa.gov>, "Dalzell, Sally" <Dalzell.Sally@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

All,

Consistent with Chief of Staff Jackson's memorandum dated November 16, 2018, Region 1 submits this awareness notification email pertaining to FOIA Request # EPA-R1-2018-000285. I am submitting this email on behalf of and at the direct of Bryan Olson, Office Director, Region 1 Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR). The pertinent information is as follows:

- Name of Action Office: Region 1 – OSRR
- FOIAonline tracking number: EPA-R1-2018-000285

- Name of requester/organization: Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)
- Date the FOIA request was perfected: 10/16/2018
- Brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: The request seeks all documents related to the existence or possible existence of PFOA, PFOS, PFAS, and possible responses to such contamination, in the municipalities of Sudbury, Hudson, Stow, Maynard, Harvard, Ayer, Shirley, Lancaster, and/or the Devens Enterprise Commission, including communications between and among the EPA, Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Massachusetts DEP, and/or Massachusetts DPH, from October 17, 2017 to the present.
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim. This will be the first interim response of likely several interim responses. This batch of documents contains documents previously made public. Future releases will cover email correspondence, among other possible records. Initial inquiries indicate there may be at least 17,000 emails responsive to this request.
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 109
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: 000285 First Interim Release.
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: Region 1; OECA. Both offices have reviewed and approved the documents set for this first interim release. OECA has also informed FFRO, OW, and OSRTI regarding this request and this interim release. Additionally, Region 1 has consulted with the Army and Army Corps (DOD), who are the authors of several of the documents. DOD has concurred with this release.
- Name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Bryan Olson, Office Director, Region 1 OSRR

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Knapp
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Boston, Massachusetts 02109
617-918-1053

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2018 6:28:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Ferrara, Helen [Ferrara.Helen@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004348 Production Set: All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004348 - Production Set 1.pdf

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-004348	<i>Ann Brown</i>	<i>Center for Biological Diversity</i>	<i>2/12/2018</i>	<i>12/11/2018</i>	<i>All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S.</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>134 records</i>

					<i>participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process.</i>		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OTAQ
OGC
OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Jonathan S. Lubetsky
Office of Air Policy and Program Support
U.S. EPA | Office of Air and Radiation
William J. Clinton North Room 5442G
202.564.3166
Learn about the Clean Air Act: <https://www.epa.gov/clean-air-act-overview>

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/9/2018 3:19:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Request-R1-Pease WWTP plant expansion.pdf

Request letter attached.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Larry – can you send us the request?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
Ex. 6 cell

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Region 1 request.

Let me know if we can be of any furtherer assistance.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Larry,

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Document count: **217**

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Cristeen L. Schena, Region I FOIA Officer
EPA New England (OARM01-6)
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Message

From: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/3/2018 8:04:18 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Fourth Production Set for EPA-HQ-2018-004017
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004017 - Production Set #4.pdf; 2018.02.01 FOIA Request to EPA RE U.S.-CAR 7_.docx

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), EPA-HQ-2018-0-004017, related to Seventh Climate Action Report ("CAR-7"), which is bifurcated into both the Seventh U.S. National Communication ("NC-7") and the Third U.S. Biennial Report ("BR-3").

I have attached the fourth production set of documents and the original request for the above-referenced FOIA request.

This set primarily contains public comments. It also includes one email between career staff, which is the first document in the PDF file. This email has been reviewed by OGC.

Please let me know if there are any concerns with this release **NLT COB Tuesday, October 9th**. We plan to release the documents to the requester October 10th.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica C. Mroz
Office of Air Policy and Program Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Telephone: (202) 564-1094

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/29/2018 2:45:28 PM
To: Breen, Barry [Breen.Barry@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 Responsive Documents (AO + OGC Equity).pdf

Hi Barry – We are preparing to release documents related to CERCLA 108(b) and you are the custodian for this round. It's small amount (34 pages) but wanted to make sure you were aware these are going out. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 9:13 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Morning Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. These documents were also reviewed by Victor for AO equities and by Rob Stachowiack and I for OGC equities.

The documents are attached. The records are for the following custodian.

- **Stage 2:** All records for which *Barry Breen* is the responsive custodian, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock

	mining rule”; “hardrock mining regulation”; “hard rock mining regulation”; “HRM rule”; “HRM regulation”;
(4)	“CERCLA rule”; “CERCLA regulation” “CERCLA 108”

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM’s CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. Because of the subject matter, the reviewers determined that these documents did not need review by any other offices outside of OLEM. Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of non-OLEM equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews.

The documents are available here in three parts:
C:\Users\KHill03\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Awareness Review\EPA-HQ-2018-004659\Stage 3+4

The records pertain to the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	"Financial assurance rule"; "Financial assurance regulation"; "FA rule"; "FA regulation"
(2)	"Financial responsibility rule"; "Financial responsibility regulation"; "FR rule"; "FR regulation"
(3)	"hardrock mining rule"; "hard rock mining rule"; "hardrock mining regulation"; "hard rock mining regulation"; "HRM rule"; "HRM regulation";
(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Yes, could you send me and Victoria the documents? Thank you!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Beth,

Could you please advise if these records are ready for your awareness review, or require further steps beforehand?

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM has about 1,500 documents upcoming that went through two reviews by OLEM staff. These were tagged as not having any equities except their own, so they were determined to not need review by any other offices. (Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews).

The documents are from the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
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(4)	"CERCLA rule"; "CERCLA regulation" "CERCLA 108"

OLEM management has been periodically briefed on the topic of this FOIA request and is aware of their processing team's efforts. The FEAT conducted the document review kickoff training and has occasionally provided redaction guidance when asked. OLEM has informed me that they could provide you with more specifics about their processes if necessary.

Would you like me to send these 1,500 documents upcoming for awareness review?

Regards,
Kevin

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Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/16/2018 10:08:30 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Weekly Selected Requests for 8.8.18 to 8.15.18
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 08.08.2018-08.15.2018.docx

Good Evening!

Attached are the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 8.8.18 to 8.15.18. We received 282 requests and 93 were selected here.

Best,
Denise Walker

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acting Director, OGC National FOIA Office
Acting Assistant Director, OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team
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Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: **Ex. 6**

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:17 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: Weekly Selected Requests for 8.8.18 to 8.15.18

Hello Denise,

Please find the weekly selected requests for the period of 8.8.18 to 8.15.18. Please note, we received 282 requests and 93 were selected here.

Thanks,

Christopher T. Creech
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Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/16/2018 3:19:48 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

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Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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(202) 564-1781 direct
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-----Original Message-----

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:07 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Beth:

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
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I'm forwarding for review but can we in the future make sure someone in OLEM management reviews the next productions since that's what is supposed to happen anyway?

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Resending for awareness review---CERCLA 108(b) documents---Stage 2: Barry Breen, Parts 4 and 5. Also viewable at this link: Ex. 6

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Thanks,
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Just produce. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 10, 2018, at 3:54 PM, Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Yes, Breen Part 1 is 366 pages.
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> I believe you reviewed these both. Just wanted to get written approval before sending to EarthJustice.
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> Kevin
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> Is stage 2 Breen the one that's about 365 pages?

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>> Beth,
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>> Could you let me know about these two attachments?
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>> * Stage 1 Pruitt
>> * Stage 2 Breen (1)_Part 1
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>> I have not heard from OLEM on manager reviews but would assume they did not see these documents.
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>> Regards,
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>> Beth,
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>> Resending this CERCLA 108(b) rulemaking awareness review for production tomorrow. At the very least,
>> could you approve Stage 1 Pruitt's 14 pages for release? They are attached.
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>> The Barry Breen pages are too large to email together (1,200 pages)
>> so I have split them up into 5 parts and also put them at the same
>> link.
>> https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/hill_kevinw_epa_gov/Ev_a4NhAzngdGtYYmXXske5EBDOzyV6MCsiUarX0rdM3WPA
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>> The original FOIA and a clarification letter are attached. Below is the text to see what else will be
>> coming for this FOIA. If you believe awareness review should end with a certain "Stage" please let me
>> know.
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>> for which Scott Pruitt is the responsive custodian. Please use search terms (1) through (4). Attached.
>> * Stage 2: All records, including, emails, calendar events, memoranda, or other responsive records
>> for which Barry Breen is the responsive custodian. Please use search terms (1) through (4). Attached in
>> part.
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>> * Stage 3: All records for which David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown,
>> David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees are the responsive custodians. Please use
>> search terms (1) through (4).
>> * Stage 4: All records for which Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John
>> Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis are the responsive custodians. Please use search terms (1)
>> through (4). Stage 5: All records for which Mark Huff, Robert Stachowiak, Barnes Johnson, Sonya
>> Sasseville, and Barbara Foster are the responsive custodians. Please use search terms (1) through (3).
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>> * Stage 6: All records for which Richard Benware, Timothy Taylor, Michael Pease, Anna Krueger, Linda
>> Barr, Glen Farber, Wendy Hoffman, Richard Huggins, and Charlotte Mooney are the responsive custodians.
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>> If you have any questions, I can be reached at 202-564-1652.

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Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached file to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

FILE	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
1 Responsive Document, 14 pages - Redacted	Custodians for this release: <u>Stage 1 of 6- Scott Pruitt</u> ; Topic: Copies of EPA's communications, records, and actions concerning financial assurance requirements under CERCLA section 108(b), Docket No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2015-0781, including information related to the proposed rule signed Dec. 1, 2016 and the decision not to issue regulations signed Dec. 1, 2017. Date Range for search: Nov. 1, 2016, to Dec. 31, 2017	Release in Part, FOIA Exemption 6

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

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Subject: Awareness notification: FW: OGC/Ethics - release of Alex Dunn's recusal statement and waiver request
Attachments: Alexandra Dunn Recusal Statement 7_25_18.pdf; Alexandra Dunn Recusal Statement Attachment.pdf

With attachments this time!

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Thanks, Beth. We'll make sure all the administrative elements are in order and work with Wendy Schumacher to close out in Larry's absence.

Bill

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Subject: Re: FOIA Weekly - Mtg in WJC-N 3426C (Robin's Office)

Thank you Neil! Understand and will keep you in the loop for awareness and when we have specific agenda items. Best,
Robin

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On Jun 18, 2018, at 11:22 AM, Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy & Robin,

I had declined (with an explanation) this series meetings after our first one since the focus seemed to be on deciding which FOIA requests would be flagged for awareness notification. That flagging, for reasons we discussed at the meeting, is not part of the NFO functions. We remain available to discuss ways in which the NFO can help with streamlining or executing the process (such as getting notifications out the responding office that something has been flagged earlier than the time they try to release the documents in FOIAonline).

I think that an agenda for the meeting would help, and we'd be excited to participate with those topics that own and feel we can contribute to.

Thanks,

Neil

From: Grantham, Nancy
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Yes .. on my way

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Hi all – Are folks still available? Thank you! Robin

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Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Three Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421
Attachments: EDF FOIA Request to EPA 4_21.pdf; FOIA 6421 Production Set #3.pdf

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 254 responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421 regarding "Records Related to the EPA's Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles" and other related FOIA requests. This is the third and final production set for this request. See attached FOIA request for more details.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (OAPPS and OTAQ), OGC ARLO (Mark Kataoka, Seth Buchsbaum), Interagency Review (WH/EOP, DOT), OEX (Victor Farren)

5 documents have OPA equities we would like to Flag. DOC IDS are 1866, 1907, 1908, 2371, and 2579.

Documents are available here:

Document Custodians:

Byron Brown (5), Ryan Jackson (2), Samantha Dravis (28), Mike Flynn (4), Chris Grundler (49), Mandy Gunasekara (1), Kristen Knapp (17), Robin Moran (92), Michael Olechiw (17), William Charmley (38)

This FOIA is flagged for awareness notification in FOIA online and will require approval by Larry Gottesman before it is released.

Please review this PDF by COB on Tuesday May 8. The due date for this request was April 30, and we are trying to close out the request as close to the agreed upon deadline as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky

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To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
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From 04.08.2018–04.14.2018, we received 242 requests and 107 were selected.

From 04.15.2018–04.21.2018, we received 250 requests and 102 were selected.

From 04.22.2018–04.26.2018, we received 147 requests and 55 were selected.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I have worked from an older distribution list from March, updated with the help of Beth White. Please feel to distribute as needed, and to recommend to me additions or deletions for further distribution. Our goal will be to distribute this every Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Your feedback on content will be critical to improving the quality of future reports.

Thank you,

Neil

Neil R. Bigioni
Acting Director National FOIA Office
EPA Office of Regional Counsel
(202) 564-2281

Message

From: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2018 4:59:25 PM
To: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Robin H Richardson
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-3358 (desk)
Ex. 6 (cell)
richardson.robinh@epa.gov

From: Bigioni, Neil
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Both Larry and Denise are out this week. Victoria Clarke will be acting for Denise and Wendy Schumacher will be acting for Larry.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2018 7:11 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

All - this is a region 9 foia from a media outlet - which is flagged for awareness review.
Regional public affairs reached out on status

We are setting up a follow up
call on awareness notification next week

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

go thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glenn, William" <Glenn.William@epa.gov>
Date: May 23, 2018 at 6:32:47 PM EDT
To: "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Hi Nancy,

This was a request by Marcus Stern, a reporter with weather.com who has reported on the Anaconda Mine site in Nevada, for correspondence between Alexis and high-ranking EPA, Nevada and BP/ARCO officials regarding Anaconda. It's awaiting closeout, and according to the program folks, there isn't much of substance in the responsive records.

Here's a reference:

From: Ball, Harold
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Cc: tran, peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; CHENG, CHRISTINA <Cheng.Christina@epa.gov>; Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>; Minor, Dustin <Minor.Dustin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA-EPA-R9-2018-004189 response letter and records review release

Ivry: Attached, please find FOIA-EPA-R9-2018-004189 response letter and records review release. As you know, the current due date for the response is May 11, Since the package was submitted for HQ review on or before April 27, please advise what we are to do if the HQ review is not complete by that date. Many thanks. Harry

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Harold Ball, Chief, NV & Federal Facilities Section (S82), EPA Region 9 Superfund, w) 415.972.3047, c) Ex. 6, ball.harold@epa.gov

Bill Glenn
Acting Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA, Pacific Southwest
glenn.william@epa.gov / (415) 947-4254

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Yes – Bill can get you some info

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:42 PM

To: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>

Subject: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6

(mobile)

Message

From: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/5/2018 12:00:01 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly selected FOIA requests 06.27.2018-07.03.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 06.27.2018-07.03.2018.docx

Attached are the weekly selected FOIA requests for 06.27.2018-07.03.2018. Please note, we received 203 requests and 92 were selected.

Thanks,

Neil R. Bigioni
Acting Director National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-2281

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2018 3:57:52 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Kataoka, Mark [Kataoka.Mark@epa.gov]; Moran, Robin [moran.robin@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Three Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421

My apologies, the file I sent was blank. You can find it here: [Ex. 6](#)

Ex. 6

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Kataoka, Mark <Kataoka.Mark@epa.gov>; Moran, Robin <moran.robin@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Benjamin Hengst <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <knapp.kristien@epa.gov>; Buchsbaum, Seth <buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Three Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 254 responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421 regarding "Records Related to the EPA's Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles" and other related FOIA requests. This is the third and final production set for this request. See attached FOIA request for more details.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (OAPPS and OTAQ), OGC ARLO (Mark Kataoka, Seth Buchsbaum), Interagency Review (WH/EOP, DOT), OEX (Victor Farren)
5 documents have OPA equities we would like to Flag. DOC IDS are 1866, 1907, 1908, 2371, and 2579.

Documents are available here:

Document Custodians:

Byron Brown (5), Ryan Jackson (2), Samantha Dravis (28), Mike Flynn (4), Chris Grundler

(49), Mandy Gunasekara (1), Kristen Knapp (17), Robin Moran (92), Michael Olechiw (17), William Charmley (38)

This FOIA is flagged for awareness notification in FOIA online and will require approval by Larry Gottesman before it is released.

Please review this PDF by COB on Tuesday May 8. The due date for this request was April 30, and we are trying to close out the request as close to the agreed upon deadline as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2018 8:51:08 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly Selected Incoming FOIA Requests 04.01.2018-04.26.2018
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 04.01.2018-04.07.2018.docx; Selected FOIA Requests. 04.08.2018-04.14.2018.docx; Selected FOIA Requests. 04.15.2018-04.21.2018.docx; Selected FOIA Requests. 04.22.2018-04.26.2018.docx

Please find the weekly selected FOIA requests from April 1 until today. We have created one report for each of the following time periods:

From 04.01.2018–04.07.2018, we received 229 requests and 100 were selected.

From 04.08.2018–04.14.2018, we received 242 requests and 107 were selected.

From 04.15.2018–04.21.2018, we received 250 requests and 102 were selected.

From 04.22.2018–04.26.2018, we received 147 requests and 55 were selected.

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Thank you,

Neil

Neil R. Bigioni
Acting Director National FOIA Office
EPA Office of Regional Counsel
(202) 564-2281

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2018 4:48:19 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]; Zenick, Elliott [Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov]; Ferland, Henry [Ferland.Henry@epa.gov]; Krieger, Jackie [Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: First Production Set for EPA-HQ-2018-004017
Attachments: 2018.02.01 FOIA Request to EPA RE U.S.-CAR 7 .docx

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 110 responsive documents to a FOIA request from the CBD, EPA-HQ-2018-0-004017, related to Seventh Climate Action Report ("CAR-7"), which is bifurcated into both the Seventh U.S. National Communication ("NC-7") and the Third U.S. Biennial Report ("BR-3"),.

The document for review is here.

Please see the attached FOIA request description for more details and let me know if you have any questions.

This set includes emails to and from career staff, Mandy Gunasekara, Ryan Jackson, Eric Baptist, and others.

Note: The production set has been produced with transparent redactions for ease in reviewing the documents. These redactions will not be transparent when finalized.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (there are no OGC ARLO equities)

Please review this PDF by COB Tuesday, May 8 . We plan to release the documents on Wednesday, May 9.

Thank you,
Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2018 2:58:32 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Beth

This release and the first release from November are now pending awareness notification for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545.

Thank you,
Jonathan

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Yes .. looping beth white and liz bowman as well.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Thank you Nancy for reviewing. Could you share this with Beth White?

Thank you,
Jonathan

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

The only thing I note in this is the back and forth with miles Keough at naca

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

**Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)**

Ex. 6 mobile)

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:51 AM

To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>

Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545. This is the first production set of email records for this request. The FOIA is in regards to Social Cost of Carbon and Methane, and OAR staffing levels.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO, OIG

Please review this PDF (click link) by COB on Wednesday, March 21. We plan to release the documents on Thursday, March 22.

Note: This FOIA request has been flagged for awareness notification in FOIAonline by Larry Gottesman.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 12:30:15 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Kataoka, Mark [Kataoka.Mark@epa.gov]; Moran, Robin [moran.robin@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421
Attachments: EDF FOIA Request to EPA 4_21.pdf; FOIA 6421 Production Set #2.pdf

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 48 responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006421 regarding "Records Related to the EPA's Notice of Intention to Reconsider the Final Determination of the Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light Duty Vehicles" and other related FOIA requests. This is the second production set for this request. See attached FOIA request for more details. We anticipate one final release of documents after this is released.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (OAPPS and OTAQ), OGC ARLO (Mark Kataoka), Interagency Review (WH/EOP, DOT), OEX (Victor Farren)

Document Custodians:

Byron Brown (To From include Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis, John Konkus, David Schnare): 20 documents

William Charmley: 28 documents

This FOIA is flagged for awareness notification in FOIA online and will require approval by Larry Gottesman before it is released.

Please review this PDF by COB on Thursday April 26. The due date for this request is April 30, and we are trying to release as many of the documents we can before the deadline.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2018 8:04:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

I just checked my inbox and have nothing from Nancy on these requests.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Larry - I'm pretty sure Nancy Grantham emailed you about these several weeks ago saying to release and she copied me. They were and are good to go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI, awareness notification requests.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 (Mobile)

From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – Senior management has spoken/will speak with Beth White regarding these FOIA requests. Has she spoken to you about it to clear them?

EPA-R6-2017-011259

EPA-R6-2017- 011250

EPA-R6-2017-011046

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho

EPA Region 6 FOIA Team

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Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2018 11:01:46 PM
To: Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIA requests week of 1-22-18
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 01.22.2018.docx

Good evening,

During the week of January 22, 2018, the Agency received 271 requests. The 36 attached may be of interest.

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: **Ex. 6**

Message

From: Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/7/2017 5:00:44 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Kime, Robin [Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
CC: Saltman, Tamara [Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17
Attachments: AO FOIA project charter. 12062017.pptx; AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project Description. 07.21.17. final (004).pdf; FOIA processing in the Office of the Administrator.pdf

Hi all –in follow-up to our meeting yesterday and in preparation for next week’s process improvement event for the AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project, attached is the final project charter for your review. Please take a look at the entire document and **send any comments/changes to the group by COB tomorrow**. I have made changes/additions to the draft we looked at yesterday based on our discussion as well as subsequent comments received from various ones of you. Also note that I have changed the executive sponsors to Helen and Elise rather than Ryan and Kevin.

Signatures: Once I incorporate any additional comments/changes received from you, I will print a final document and send instructions for signatures. Our goal is to have the document signed by Tuesday, 12/12.

Scheduling: Later today or tomorrow I will send a “hold the date” calendar entry to the team members that have been identified, as well as calendar entries for when we need to attend as well.

Snacks: You also may note that I indicated in the Logistics section that management would provide snacks. I propose that Beth/Brian, Robin K/Bill, Robin R/Kevin, and Nancy/Becky each take one time to provide snacks to the team (12 people) Thursday a.m./Thursday p.m./Friday a.m./Friday p.m. If this doesn’t work for anyone please let me know and I will cover. If this is okay with you just let me know which of those you prefer and I will send a reminder.

Please let me know if questions/concerns.

Thanks,
Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/1/2018 9:34:45 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Knorr, Michele [knorr.michele@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for EPA-HQ-2017-006604
Attachments: 2017.04.26 FOIA Request to EPA RE Energy Star.pdf; ED_001333A_00001189.xlsm

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 72 responsive documents to a FOIA request from the set for this request and likely the last. We are flagging several documents for additional awareness.

- 1) ED_001333A_00000781- page 8
- 2) ED_001333A_00001319: Page 64
- 3) ED_001333A_00001189: Attached excel file

Documents for review are on Onedrive: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/lubetsky_jonathan_epa_gov/Documents/FOIA%20Awareness%20HQ-2017-006604.pdf?csf=1&e=eFSgea

Please see the attached FOIA request for more details and let me know if you have any questions.

Note: The production set has been produced with transparent redactions for ease in reviewing the

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (4 levels of review), OGC ARLO (Michele Knorr)

Please review this PDF by COB Friday, February 9 . We plan to release the documents on Monday,

Thank you,
Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/21/2017 4:13:02 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella [burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIAs week of 12/4/2017
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. general. 12.04.2017.docx

Good morning,

During the period from December 1 -December 8, the agency received 219 requests. The 40 attached may be of interest.

Happy Holidays!

Denise Walker

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/30/2017 8:04:50 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle [Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; DeMocker, Jim [DeMocker.Jim@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam [Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Knorr, Michele [knorr.michele@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Tolson, Christina [Tolson.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Second Production Set for EPA-HQ-2017-006604
Attachments: 2017.04.26 FOIA Request to EPA RE Energy Star.pdf; Production Set#2 Final Awareness EPA-HQ-2017-006604.pdf

All,
I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, 17 responsive documents to a FOIA request from the Center for Biological Diversity, EPA-HQ-2017-006604. This is the second production set for this request and we anticipate several more over the next few months. We believe there isn't any content to flag.

Please see the attached FOIA request for more details and let me know if you have any questions.

Note: The attached production set has been produced with transparent redactions for ease in reviewing the documents. These redactions will not be transparent when finalized.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR (4 levels of review), OGC ARLO (Michele Knorr)

Please review this PDF by COB Tuesday, December 5 . We plan to release the documents on Wednesday, December 6.

Thank you,
Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 12/20/2018 2:34:34 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Thanks

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Helena and Nancy,

This is a FOIA from OCFO with records regarding the Administrator's travel information from July 7th to October 7th of this year. Although you may not have equities in this production, I thought it would be of interest to you and your office. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:53 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the OCFO will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000236	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/05/2018	12/19/2018	I request records detailing travel by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from July 7 to Oct. 7, 2018. Please consider requests for travel approval submitted by Wheeler or anyone acting on his behalf; responses to said travel requests, including approvals and denials; travel authorizations for Wheeler, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the Office of General Counsel or the White House; communications between EPA and any company used for chartered flights for Wheeler;	Final	35

					communications between EPA and the U.S. Air Force regarding travel on military aircraft; invoices and receipts pertaining to payment to the U.S. Air Force or charter flight companies for Wheeler's air travel; voucher claims submitted by Wheeler or anyone on his behalf after travel undertaken by him; and Senior Federal Travel Reports as responsive records to my request.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

Office 2 OA

The managers who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: **Ex. 6**

Ex. 6

Chandra Kennedy

(202) 564-8317

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 6/11/2019 9:31:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Schiermeyer, Corry [schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

I am -- corry is on her way to japan

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 5:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Hi Beth & Brian,
cc- Denise & Tim

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser | National FOIA Office
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652 | hill.kevinw@epa.gov



National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hill, Kevin
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 1:51 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Hi Kevin,

I believe this email message is for you.

From: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Hill, Kevin <hill.kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Kevin,

I'm writing in response to FOIA request EPA-HQ-2018-002538 (and some similar requests covering different periods of time). Please see the attached document. My requests sought "all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor." My request covered public and non-public activities, as well as "materials not previously made public by EPA."

In a response sent Friday, Elizabeth White wrote that the records I seek are posted on EPA's publicly accessible YouTube page.

From speaking to former EPA multimedia staff members, my understanding is that they sometimes shot video of the administrator that went unused and was not otherwise made public, including footage known in industry terminology as "b-roll." That footage qualifies as a record under 5 USC § 552(f)(2). However, I do not see it posted on EPA's YouTube channel, which is made up primarily of fully produced videos or footage of public events.

Could you please clarify EPA's decision to direct me to the YouTube page for the records I seek, as they do not appear to be posted there? The letter does not otherwise indicate that the records I seek either do not exist or are subject to an exemption preventing their release. If either of those is correct, please clarify the disposition further, including, for example, which exemption is being cited to withhold the records.

Since EPA has started a 90-day clock on my ability to appeal the disposition, I hope you will help clarify things quickly so I can effectuate an appeal in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Alex Guillen | Energy Reporter | **POLITICOPRO**
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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 12/21/2018 2:38:55 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Review EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)

Thanks

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Review EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)

Helena and Nancy,

This is a FOIA regarding Pruitt's travel vouchers for Italy. Please refer to the previous email for more concise details, but I thought you and/or your office would have interest in these records. TY.

VT

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 7:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007304	<i>Pathik Root</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>5/2/2018</i>	<i>12/20/2018</i>	<i>Records related to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's June 2017 travel vouchers for his trip to Italy, specifically the names of the hotels that the administrator stayed at on that trip.</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>60 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: No equities.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White

The records are attached.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
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hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 11/9/2018 5:50:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Doing now

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

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Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 11:03 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Thank that makes sense thanksn g

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:20 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Request letter attached.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
Ex. 6 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Larry – can you send us the request?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Importance: High

Region 1 request.

Let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6 Mobile)

202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Schena, Cristeen

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Importance: High

Larry,

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Document count: **217**

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www.epa.gov/ne/foia

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 11/9/2018 5:49:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Yes .. how long are you here? thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Nancy – can we talk about this when you have a minute?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:18 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Morning Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the attached files to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

Document Set	PDF file	Sent for awareness review on
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 1 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 1	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 2 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 2	10/18/2018
Stage 3 and Stage 4 (No Equities) Part 3 of 3	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 3	10/18/2018

Stage 3 and Stage 4 (OECA, OP, R6 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4_Part 4	11/2/2018 (*new)
Stage 2 (Region 10 Equities)	EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 2 (R10 Equities)	11/2/2018 (*new)

Stage 2 is for *Don Benton* emails, Stage 3 is for emails of *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* and Stage 4 is for emails of *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis*. The keywords are the following:

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Deliberative Process / Ex. 5</div>
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

The documents are also available in five parts on my OneDrive: Ex. 6
Ex. 6 If you have any issues accessing the files, please let me know.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
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Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: AWARENESS REVIEW: FOIA Release Waiver - Documentation EPA-HQ-2018-004659

Good Afternoon Beth,

Upon your approval, the Office of Land & Emergency Management / Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (OLEM/ORCR) is planning to release the files at the link below to Amanda Goodin of EarthJustice (EPA-HQ-2018-004659). Please see the additional details below and let us know when we can release these records.

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM processed these documents through two reviews by OLEM staff. Because of the subject matter, the reviewers determined that these documents did not need review by any other offices outside of OLEM. Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of non-OLEM equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews.

The documents are available here in three parts:

Ex. 6

The records pertain to the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

If you need anything else, please let me know. Thank you.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Yes, could you send me and Victoria the documents? Thank you!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Clarke, Victoria <clarke.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: OLEM documents (no equities set)

Beth,

Could you please advise if these records are ready for your awareness review, or require further steps beforehand?

For OLEM's CERCLA 108(b) FOIA (hard rock mining regulations), OLEM has about 1,500 documents upcoming that went through two reviews by OLEM staff. These were tagged as not having any equities except their own, so they were determined to not need review by any other offices. (Note---an additional 600+ documents were determined to have some sort of equity, so those have been sent out separately for equity reviews).

The documents are from the following custodians:

- **Stage 3:** All records for which *David Kreutzer, Douglas Ericksen, Layne Bangerter, Byron Brown, David Fotouhi, George Sugiyama, Justin Schwab, and Sarah Rees* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).
- **Stage 4:** All records for which *Charles Munoz, David Schnare, Donald Benton, Holly Greaves, John Konkus, Kevin Minoli, and Patrick Davis* are the responsive custodians, using search terms (1) through (4).

Search Item No.	Search Terms:
(1)	<div style="text-align: center; padding: 50px;"><h2>Deliberative Process / Ex. 5</h2></div>
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

OLEM management has been periodically briefed on the topic of this FOIA request and is aware of their processing team's efforts. The FEAT conducted the document review kickoff training and has occasionally provided redaction guidance when asked. OLEM has informed me that they could provide you with more specifics about their processes if necessary.

Would you like me to send these 1,500 documents upcoming for awareness review?

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 6/22/2018 7:59:58 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Two FOIA releases today -- PFOA
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-003474 Responsive Records Interim 1.pdf

Hi John and Beth,

It is my understanding that these interim releases went out today via USPS mail – and that the requestor is a media outlet in PA.

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Just wanted to make folks aware of this.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Two FOIA releases today

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Two FOIA releases today

I assume you are only interested in the PFOA docs.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Two FOIA releases today

Do you have the docs in a PDF? I wouldn't mind taking a look for awareness purposes only. Thanks.

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Two FOIA releases today

1. Interim Release for EPA- HQ-2018-003474. The FOIA, modified on February 5, 2018, requests EPA's Office of Water records, discussing the potential development and promulgation of a maximum contaminants level (MCL) for chemicals PFOS or PFOA under the Safe Drinking Water Act, during the time periods January 1 through June 30, 2009, and January 1, 2016 through January 17, 2018.

This release contains a very large batch of responsive records that have a consistent message: the EPA has issued Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS and is moving through the MCL process under the Safe Drinking Water Act to determine whether there is a meaningful opportunity for health risk reduction through a national drinking water regulation. No redactions have been applied.

2. Final Response for EPA-HQ-2018-005187 – see attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 3/21/2018 5:30:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA R10-2018-004692 - The Seattle Times

I know – odd

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA R10-2018-004692 - The Seattle Times

Wonder why he withdrew it?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2018, at 1:19 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA R10-2018-004692 - The Seattle Times

FYI see below...

Marianne

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From: Kercheval, Stephanie
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Dolph,

Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA R10-2018-004692 - The Seattle Times

This is to notify you that FOIA request from Ryan Blethen with the Seattle Times is being closed today as 'Withdrawn.' There were no records collected and no interim releases.

[all records, documents and emails pertaining to all competitive grant solicitations and Environmental Protection Agency awards requested by and or granted to entities in Washington state, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska that have been reviewed by the Office of Public Affairs.]

Stephanie Kercheval, R10 FOIA Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Information Services Unit, FOIA Team
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 – OMP 132-2
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-8665
kercheval.stephanie@epa.gov

From: Philip, Jeffrey

Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 8:34 AM

To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; VanHaagen, Paula <vanhaagen.paula@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

Susan, please see the advice from Becky Dolph (OGC).

Jeff Philip, Manager
Public Affairs & Community Engagement Unit
U.S. EPA, Region 10
206-553-1465

From: Holsman, Marianne

Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 6:35 AM

To: VanHaagen, Paula <vanhaagen.paula@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FOIA 2018-004692

Hi All:

See below guidance re: this FOIA from the Seattle Times specifically the part about the OPA review. We may need to call the requester again to clarify.

I am off today, but Jeff is in all day.

Thanks!

Marianne Holsman
Public Affairs Director

US EPA Region 10
206-450-5895

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: March 8, 2018 at 3:59:10 PM PST
To: "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA 2018-004692

See below thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 6:55 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

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Thanks,
Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 6:45 PM
To: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA 2018-004692

Region 10 believes this should be handled at HQ. Please advise thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Holsman, Marianne

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 6:41 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: FOIA 2018-004692

The FOIA we were talking about at the bottom of the chain. He has a few different requests. Can you help make sure your folks get this? Do we need to assign to you all it in FOIA on line?

Marianne

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From: Haas, Susan

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 11:29 AM

To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

We sent a letter to the requester informing him that this is not a proper request and offering him a chance to 'narrow' it.

I'm waiting to discuss with Stephanie. She's getting settled in from her week in DC with the FOIA LEAN.

Susan

From: Holsman, Marianne

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 11:27 AM

To: Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>; Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

I did send this onto Nancy G. in OPA, but haven't gotten any guidance back.

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Marianne

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From: Philip, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

That is correct. R10 Public Affairs have not been reviewing grants. Also, I understand you will be clarifying 4692 since it is not a Proper Request (has no time frame).

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Jeff Philip, Manager
Public Affairs & Community Engagement Unit
U.S. EPA, Region 10
206-553-1465

From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA 2018-004692

Hi Susan:

We'll want to engage the HQ Office of Public Affairs since regional public affairs folk don't review grants.

I'll forward this on to HQ and let you know what I hear back.

Thanks!

Marianne

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From: Haas, Susan
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:51 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeffrey <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA 2018-004692

Marianne & Jeff,

We received Request **2018-004692** this morning from Ryan Blethen of the Seattle Times requesting the following:

I'm requesting all records, documents and emails pertaining to all competitive grant solicitations and Environmental Protection Agency awards requested by and or granted to

entities in Washington state, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska that have been reviewed by the Office of Public Affairs.

FYI - He submitted Request 2018-004693 yesterday, assigned to Felicia and OMP for the following:

I'm requesting all records and documents for competitive grants and Environmental Protection Agency awards that have been granted to entities in Washington state, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska from Jan. 1, 2014 to Feb. 21, 2018.

He also submitted a Request to Region 8 – EPA-R8-2018-004694 for the following:

I'm requesting all records and documents for competitive grants and Environmental Protection Agency awards that have been granted to entities in Montana from Jan. 1, 2014 to Feb. 21, 2018.

Please advise the staff person I should work with for today's request regarding the Office of Public Affairs.

Thanks,

Susan

Susan Haas, Assistant FOIA Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Information Services Unit, FOIA Team
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Seattle, Washington 98101

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 4/19/2018 3:04:03 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 (mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

No issue, I will release the review now.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
Ex. 6 (Mobile)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

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Sent from my iPhone

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FYI, awareness notification requests.

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

Ex. 6

(Mobile)

From: Ho, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:46 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>

Subject: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – Senior management has spoken/will speak with Beth White regarding these FOIA requests. Has she spoken to you about it to clear them?

EPA-R6-2017-011259

EPA-R6-2017- 011250

EPA-R6-2017-011046

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho

EPA Region 6 FOIA Team

Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 4/10/2018 8:12:14 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

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EPA-R6-2017-011259

EPA-R6-2017- 011250

EPA-R6-2017-011046

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho

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Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 1:51:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Bolen, Derrick [bolen.derrick@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Lis-Coghlan, Kamila [lis-coghlan.kamila@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly Selected Requests 04/03/2019 to 04/10/2019
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 04.03.2019-04.10.2019.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached the weekly selected FOIA requests for the period of 04/03/2019 to 04/10/2019. Please note, during this period we received 173 requests and 72 were selected at this first stage.

This is the first step in the awareness notification selection process; these are not yet selected for that process.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 9:58:18 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-007995 - Reporters List (No Records)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: *N/A – No Records Response*

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *N/A - No Records Response*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007995	Richard E Bordsky	The Brodsky Law Firm	05/31/2018	2/26/2019	A list of reporters granted or denied permission to an EPA Headquarters event	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>No records</i>

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 12:02:18 AM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments

Will review. Thanks!

Helena Wooden-Aguilar
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Policy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-0792 (Work)
Ex. 6 (Cell)
wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov

On Jun 12, 2019, at 11:55 AM, Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov> wrote:

Helena and Nancy,

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VT

From: Hauser, Mitchell
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:54 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>
Cc: Marusak, Kirk <Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Hauser, Mitchell <hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>; Scott, Raoul <Scott.Raoul@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments

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Requester Organization

Date FOIA Request Perfected

Date sent for Awareness Notification

Brief description of request as clarified

Interim or Final Response

Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-004493

Kevin Bogardus

E&E News

03/26/2019

6/12/2019

Records memorializing EPA's ratifications of unauthorized commitments

Final Response

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of Mission Support – Office of Acquisition Solutions

The manager who approved this release is: Raoul D. Scott, Jr.

The records are attached to this email.

Mitch Hauser

Program Analyst

Office of Mission Support

(202) 564-7636 · hauser.mitchell@epa.gov <<mailto:hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>>

<Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Cincinnati Acquisition Division (CAD) (Redacted).pdf>

<Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - OAS-Headquarters (Releasable).pdf>

<Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Information Technology Acquisition Division (ITAD) - RTP (Releasable).pdf>

Message

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Sent: 6/13/2019 9:38:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Yes

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 3:39 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

I can't do that time. Are you available tomorrow?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6

cell

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 3:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

445?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2019, at 11:42 AM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Any chance we could meet briefly on this today?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6

cell

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 5:34 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Hi Beth & Brian,
cc- Denise & Tim

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill

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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
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<image001.png>

From: Hill, Kevin

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 1:51 PM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Hi Kevin,

I believe this email message is for you.

From: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 11:49 AM

To: Hill, Kevin <hill.kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA follow-up -- EPA-HQ-2018-002538

Kevin,

I'm writing in response to FOIA request EPA-HQ-2018-002538 (and some similar requests covering different periods of time). Please see the attached document. My requests sought "all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor." My request covered public and non-public activities, as well as "materials not previously made public by EPA."

In a response sent Friday, Elizabeth White wrote that the records I seek are posted on EPA's publicly accessible YouTube page.

From speaking to former EPA multimedia staff members, my understanding is that they sometimes shot video of the administrator that went unused and was not otherwise made public, including footage known in industry terminology as "b-roll." That footage qualifies as a record under 5 USC § 552(f)(2). However, I do not see it posted on EPA's YouTube channel, which is made up primarily of fully produced videos or footage of public events.

Could you please clarify EPA's decision to direct me to the YouTube page for the records I seek, as they do not appear to be posted there? The letter does not otherwise indicate that the records I seek either do not exist or are subject to an exemption preventing their release. If either of those is correct, please clarify the disposition further, including, for example, which exemption is being cited to withhold the records.

Since EPA has started a 90-day clock on my ability to appeal the disposition, I hope you will help clarify things quickly so I can effectuate an appeal in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Alex Guillen | Energy Reporter | **POLITICO**PRO
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Message

From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 7:47:54 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: American Oversight (Renovation Case)
Attachments: American Oversight (Renovations).pdf.hewa.pdf

Attached are my comments. Thanks for the opportunity to review. Helena

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: American Oversight (Renovation Case)

Helena and Nancy,

Please refer to the attachment for a set of records pertaining to AO renovations from the prior administration. This is a FOIA in litigation and we are expected to produce our production by the end of this week.

In this production set, there are records and topics that may be of interest to you and/or your office. Please feel free to contact me or Beth with any questions or comments **by COB tomorrow, Tuesday 3/12**. We are sorry for the short time period, but for your convenience, I have also made the PDF searchable. Thank you.

VT

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 5:55:51 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: Clark v EPA May prod- FOR RELEASE.pdf

FYI.

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 11:11 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attached is a 275-page pdf representing the documents for May 6 production in the FOIA litigation *Clark v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Per court order, the agency will release the attached documents on Monday, May 6. Per agreement with OEX, this awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. Documents will be released after 4pm on Monday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2017-008007
- The name of the requester/organization: George Clark; Harvard University
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/5/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "Email between Ryan Jackson from the date of January 19, 2017 to June 2, 2017, inclusive, and the following persons: Scott Pruitt, Donna Vizian, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Reginald E. Allen, John Reeder, Rick Perry, Ryan Zinke, Brian McCormack, Scott Hommel, Joe Hagin, Rick Dearborn, Katie Walsh, George David Banks, Mary Neumayr, Kathleen Hartnett White, Marty Hall, and Mike Catanzaro."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 156 pages and one spreadsheet
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: These documents contained equities with OMS, OW, OECA, OGC, and the White House. OMS, OW, and OECA have completed their equity reviews. OGC and White House equity reviews are still in process. If I do not receive comments for OGC or White House reviews by Monday at 4, any documents for which equity reviews are not complete will be pulled from this production and held for next month's production.
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz

Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 2377A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5654

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 9:17:59 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT

Have fun!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2019, at 5:10 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Nice.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2019, at 4:52 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Administrator Wheeler – please see attached revised travel voucher. This will replace the one that is in the production that is set to go out tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a great trip!

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Ex. 6 - Administrator Wheeler
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 4:41 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT

The August trip to Kentucky was to discuss ACE not CPP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2019, at 3:44 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Administrator Wheeler – OCFO is preparing to release your travel vouchers to the DNC in response to a FOIA request. DNC requested all travel vouchers from January 1, 2018 to present. The attached are vouchers reflecting travel from May 2018 (your first trip) through March 31, 2019 (as a reminder your vouchers for travel from May 2018 through October 7, 2018 have previously been released to other requesters). The vouchers have been redacted for personal privacy and

security purposes. These records are scheduled to be released by next Wednesday. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

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Ex. 6 cell

From: Reeder, Melissa

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 7:54 AM

To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the OCFO will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OCFO

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	Democratic National Committee	11/28/2018	04/26/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler from 1/1/2018-Present	Final	102

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

<Wheeler All Paid to Date 04-25.pdf>

<VCH198472-1 Aug 23 2018 Kentucky_Redacted.pdf>

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 8:52:56 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Administrator Wheeler
CC: Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT
Attachments: VCH198472-1 Aug 23 2018 Kentucky_Redacted.pdf

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To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
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<Wheeler All Paid to Date 04-25.pdf>

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 10:53:32 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ex. 6 - Administrator Wheeler
Date: April 26, 2019 at 4:40:43 PM EDT
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: "Molina, Michael" <molina.michael@epa.gov>, "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT

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The records are:

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 may be found at the following link

<Wheeler All Paid to Date 04-25.pdf>

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 7:51:26 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Administrator
CC: Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003392 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 10/8/2018-02/09/2019
Attachments: Wheeler Redacted 10-8-2018 thru 02-09-2019.pdf

Administrator Wheeler –

We also had a request for your travel vouchers from E&E. This request is for travel undertaken from October 8, 2018 through February 9, 2019. These vouchers are included in the same set I forwarded earlier that are responsive to the DNC request. Again, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ex. 6 cell

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 8:09 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003392 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 10/8/2018-02/09/2019

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003392	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	02/11/2019	04/26/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler 10/8/2018-02/09/2019	Final	28

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 9:41:30 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness-
Attachments: 2017-005096.pdf

Ryan,

This is for your awareness review. Please refer to the attachment for the final production in an OGC/Ethics FOIA seeking:

Communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.

For your convenience, I have made this PDF searchable. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

VT

OGC/Ethics – Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma lawsuits						
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages
EPA-HQ-2017-005096	Patrick Ambrosio (BNA Bloomberg)	3/31/2017	4/24/2019	any and all communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.	Final	189 released in full and in part

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 8:47:53 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)
Attachments: FOIA IPAs 2-20-2019.pdf; IPA FOIA Letter 2-26-2019.pdf

Want to make sure you are all aware this FOIA will be going out by Friday. It is a request from E&E for all Intergovernmental Personnel Action (IPA) agreements from 2009-2019.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Arel, Kristen
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kamen, Mara <kamen.mara@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa <cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Allen, Tania <Allen.Tania@epa.gov>; Arel, Kristen <Arel.Kristen@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian <Cooper.Marian@epa.gov>
Cc: Stanton, Rachel <stanton.rachel@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

To Line: Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Donna J. Vizian, Principle Deputy Assistant Administrator, OMS
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
Wesley J. Carpenter, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OMS
John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Mara Kamen, Director, OHR
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Denise Walker, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Larry Gottesman, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Victoria Tran, Advisor, OEX
Bisa Cunningham, Director, DRES, OHR
Tania Allen, Branch Chief, DRES, OHR
Kristen Arel, Intergovernmental Personnel Action Coordinator
Marian Cooper, Chief of Staff, OMS

Subject: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

To whom it may concern:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division is responding to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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<i>Office of Human Resources Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division Diversity and Recruitment Branch</i>							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003450	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	2/28/2019	3/5/2019	Documents seeking records about IPA agreements from 2009-2019	Final Response	2 records/4 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division, Diversity and Recruitment Branch.

The manager who approved this release is: Bisa Cunningham

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Thank you,

Kristen Arel
Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division
Office of Human Resources
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 3600A Room 1402V WJC-N
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: 202-564-5367

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 7:06:20 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-005777 (Senior Staff Call Logs)
Attachments: Mobile Logs - Other Staff first six digits_Redacted.pdf; Desk Logs - Other Staff first six digits_Redacted.pdf

Ryan – As part of a FOIA request that is in litigation we are releasing phone logs for mobile phones and desk phones. You are one of the custodians along with *Byron Brown, Sam Dravis, Mandy Gunasekara, Sara Greenwalt, Albert Kelly, Ken Wagner*. We are releasing the first 6 numbers (area code + first three digits). I'm happy to discuss with you if you have questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Schramm, Daniel
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 5:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-005777 (Senior Staff Call Logs)

To whom it may concern,

The Administrator's Office/OEX, through counsel in OGC, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request, currently in litigation in the DDC. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[Administrator's Office / OEX]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-005777	<i>Beth France</i>	<i>American Oversight</i>	<i>April 20, 2018</i>	<i>3/11/19</i>	<i>Call logs (desk and mobile) for seven sr. staff for 2/17/17 – 5/18/17. (Byron Brown, Sam Dravis, Mandy Gunasekara, Sara Greenwalt, Albert Kelly, Ken Wagner, and Ryan Jackson)</i> <i>Per accommodation we are releasing the area code plus first three digits.</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>14 call logs, compiled into 69 pages.</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

n/a

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

x attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Daniel Schramm
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3377
schramm.daniel@epa.gov

The contents of this message may be subject to the attorney-client, work-product, or deliberative process privileges.

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/5/2019 8:54:52 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R10-2019-002103: Communications between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site
Attachments: R10-FOIA-Portland Harbor.pdf

I want to make sure you are all aware of this FOIA and the attached responsive records. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Fleming, Sheila
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Zhen, Davis <Zhen.Davis@epa.gov>
Cc: Bilbrey, Sheryl <bilbrey.sheryl@epa.gov>; Fleming, Sheila <fleming.sheila@epa.gov>; MacDonald, Jennifer <Macdonald.Jennifer@epa.gov>; R10 ECL FOIA Internal <R10_ECL_FOIA_Internal@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R10-2019-002103: Communications between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

To whom it may concern,

The Region 10 Office of Environmental Cleanup is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released under this first interim response.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Region 10 Office of Environmental Cleanup							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R10-2019-002103	<i>Patricia Dost</i>	<i>Pearl Legal Group PPC</i>	<i>12/12/2018</i>	<i>02/04/2019</i>	<i>All written communications including emails and text messages from September 25, 2018 to December 11, 2018 between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding Portland Harbor Superfund Site</i>	<i>Interim</i>	<i>85 records</i>

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Region 10, Office of Environmental Cleanup.

The manager who approved this interim release is: Sheryl Bilbrey, Director, Region 10 Office of Environmental Cleanup.

The records may be found in FOIAonline under FOIA Case No. EPA-R10-2019-002103.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sheila

Sheila Fleming, P.E.
Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup
U.S. EPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101

fleming.sheila@epa.gov
206-553-1417 (desk)

Ex. 6 (cell/text)

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 3:42:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL
Attachments: Red Team - Blue Team Production Set - final.pdf

Please ignore the last PDF and use this one.

VT

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:25 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL

Beth,

Please refer the attachment for a searchable PDF of the production. Let me know if you need me to send it or anything else. Hope this helps!

VT

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 7:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 7:32 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

But for all over them so they can get back with us quickly.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 7:15 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL

Ok. We will resend tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 6:52 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I really need these sent around so people can search by their names.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL
Importance: High

All –

We are planning to produce this final set of documents related to Red Team/Blue Team. The attached **156 pages** are responsive and will be produced by **COB Thursday December 20, 2018**. The documents have been through an equity review and are ready for production. This production will close out all Red Team/Blue Team requests from our backlog. These documents include emails from **September 6, 2017 through October 5, 2018** related to (i) a red team/blue team review of climate science and (ii) included among its sender(s) or recipient(s) any one or more of the following EPA employees:

- E. Scott Pruitt
- Brittany Bolen,
- Byron Brown,
- Alex Dominguez,
- Samantha Dravis,
- Sarah Greenwalt,
- Mandy Gunasekara,
- Michelle Hale,
- Millan Hupp,
- Ryan Jackson,
- Albert “Kell” Kelly,
- Daisy Letendre,
- Will Lovell,
- Madeline Morris,
- Charles Munoz,
- George Sugiyama,
- Ken Wagner, or
- William Wehrum

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 1:29:54 AM
To: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EIP v. EPA (18-cv-01952) - Important update

Awesome! Thank you Wendy!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2018, at 1:05 AM, Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov> wrote:

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Matt

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Packard, Elise" <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Date: November 28, 2018 at 1:23:39 PM EST
To: "Leopold, Matt (OGC)" <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
Cc: "Brazauskas, Joseph" <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EIP v. EPA (18-cv-01952) - Important update

Hi Matt,

ACP/ Attorney Work Product / Ex. 5

elise

Elise B. Packard
Acting Deputy General Counsel
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel, Rm. 4020A
(202) 564-7729

From: Blake, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Kaminer, Joan <Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EIP v. EPA (18-cv-01952) - Important update
Importance: High

Elise and Joe –

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

Wendy

Wendy L. Blake
Associate General Counsel
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
phone: (202) 564-1821
fax: (202) 564-5433

From: Kaminer, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte
<Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: EIP v. EPA (18-cv-01952)

Wendy,

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

I will keep you posted as we move forward.

Thank you,

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/15/2018 7:40:32 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Review: American Oversight v. VA
Attachments: COMPLAINT - American Oversight v VA 18-656.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-002171 FOIA Request.pdf

FYI – these are ethics documents that will be released via FOIA. All the custodians are aware. They will be released at the end of the month. Thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Clarke, Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:45 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review: American Oversight v. VA

Beth,

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me before August 28, 2018.

Thank you,
Victoria

Victoria Clarke
Attorney-Advisor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7348 WJCN
EPA Office: 202-564-1149
EPA Cell: **Ex. 6**

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2018 6:20:43 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Transfer Update
Attachments: image2018-04-19-131832.pdf; National FOIA Office Draft Intranet Content.docx

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Burke, Marcella
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA Transfer Update

FYI

Marcella Burke

Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-1609
burke.marcella@epa.gov

From: Bigioni, Neil
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Transfer Update

Marcella,

In anticipation of a future in-person discussion, I've attached some materials that Becky Dolph left me that may answer some of your questions:

1. The post-reorg organization chart for OGC in pdf showing the National FOIA office as an AA-ship level office in OGC separate from GLO.
2. Draft materials in Word for a new National FOIA Office intranet site (still a work in progress) that briefly describe the structure the FEAT and the FOIT. Currently the roles of the FEAT, the FOIT and GLO ILPG remain essentially as they were before the reorganization.
3. You will note that in the Word document it describes two Assistant Directors/Team Leaders: Larry Gottesman will currently be acting Assistant Director/Team Leader for the FOIT; Denise Walker will be acting Assistant Director/Team Leader for the FEAT.

I am sorry, but I do not know to which Steve you are referring. If you mean Steve Fine, he has no role in the new organization.

And one minor correction to Kevin's email: I am the DRC in R3, not R2. I have been working closely with Elise Packard on logistics.

Please let me know how I can assist you,

Neil

From: Burke, Marcella

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:06 PM

To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA Transfer Update

Thanks. Can you explain the org chart for this? Will it be an AA-ship, or does it fall under GLO. How do FEAT and FOIT fit in? What are Larry's and Steve's roles?

Marcella Burke

Deputy General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

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Washington, DC 20460

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burke.marcella@epa.gov

From: Minoli, Kevin

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA Transfer Update

Hi Marcella- The program folks transitioned to OGC on Sunday, so we now are the home of the National FOIA Office. Neil is the Acting Director and has come down from Region 2 for 120 days. While the reorganization is done on paper, we need to relocate the former-OEI employees over to this building and have space on the 5th floor where they will move in the upcoming weeks. That is the overview and Neil could furnish more details if we need more. Thanks, Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli

Principal Deputy General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

US Environmental Protection Agency

Main Office Line: 202-564-8064

From: Burke, Marcella

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 12:59 PM

To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Transfer Update

Hi Kevin –

Would you all please send me an email update on the progress of the transition of FOIA to OGC? Please let me know the timeline and what issues are in the process of being resolved in order to effectuate the transition.

Thanks,

Marcella Burke

Deputy General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-1609

burke.marcella@epa.gov

Message

From: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2018 11:48:59 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [yamada.richard@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA release

Beth,
Thank you for looking into this so quickly. I truly appreciate it!
Let's get our much overdue drink on the calendar!

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D. DABT
Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP
P: 202-564-1273
M: **Ex. 6**
Beck.Nancy@epa.gov

On Apr 19, 2018, at 7:27 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

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Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:47 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA release

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
P: 202-564-1273

M: **Ex. 6**
beck.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2018 10:04:52 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Review: COA v. EPA, 1:17-cv-02549-EGS (Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-010970)
Attachments: Draft Response Letter for EPA HQ 2017 010970.docx; MDM Software Details Report 2_Redacted.pdf; MDM App Summary 2_6_17.pdf; App Reports Email.pdf; App Reports Email Attachment_Users with Signal App Installed_Redacted.pdf; App Reports Email Attachment_Users with WhatsApp Installed_Redacted.pdf; Desk Statement_Signal FOIA release 033018.docx; Doc 1 Complaint.pdf

Importance: High

All – attached are documents we are producing in litigation related to a messaging app career employees were using called “Signal” (see background below). The attached are 5 responsive records. There are a couple documents that could generate some press interest so OGC drafted a Desk Statement to provide additional explanation. See MDM Software details and MDM App Summary which shows all the apps folks downloaded on their work phones to include Tinder and my personal fave, Candy Crush. This has to be produced on March 30. We have A LOT of litigation productions next week so want to start moving stuff through.

BACKGROUND

In February 2017, Politico published an [article](#) reporting that “a small group of career employees — numbering less than a dozen so far — are using an encrypted messaging app to discuss what to do if Trump’s political appointees undermine their agency’s mission to protect public health and the environment, flout the law, or delete valuable scientific data that the agency has been collecting for years...” EPA received multiple FOIA requests on this topic, including one from Cause of Action. In 2017, Cause of Action sued EPA over its failure to respond to its first request on that subject. EPA was able to settle that litigation in September of 2017. In August and September of 2017, Cause of Action filed two new requests for additional documents. In November of 2017, Cause of Action sued the Agency over its failure to respond to the two later-filed requests. The released records can be found in FOIA Online under Request EPA-HQ-2017-010970. EPA is still in the process of negotiating the scope of the second FOIA request at issue in the litigation, which is currently assigned to the OIG.

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2018 11:11:05 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: FEAT and NFO Awareness Notification Review List 4/17/2018
Attachments: FEAT and NFO Awareness Review Prepared FOIA Releases 04172018.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Date: April 18, 2018 at 4:07:42 PM EDT
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Burke, Marcella" <burke.marcella@epa.gov>
Cc: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Blake, Wendy" <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Packard, Elise" <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>, "Bigioni, Neil" <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FEAT and NFO Awareness Notification Review List 4/17/2018

My apologies. The previous version of the report I sent did not include Larry's additions. I must have hit "save" after I attached it or something. Here is the complete report.

Thank you for catching that, Beth!

Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: Ex. 6

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>
Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FEAT and NFO Awareness Notification Review List 4/17/2018

Good afternoon:

Attached, please find a list of FOIA requests that are currently in the awareness review process. I updated the list with the National FOIA Office's latest report and to include added releases for the FEAT.

The FEAT requests are listed first followed by the National FOIA Office matters. I have also included an excel file of the combined information sorted by date.

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Please let me and Larry Gottesman know as soon as any of these productions can be provided to the FOIA requesters.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact me.

Thank you and have a good week,

Denise

Best,
Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: Ex. 6

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 8:35 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>

Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>

Subject: FEAT and NFO Awareness Notification Review List 4/3/2018

Good evening:

Attached, please find a list of FOIA requests that are currently in the awareness review process. I updated the list with the National FOIA Office's latest report and to include added releases for the FEAT. The FEAT requests are listed first followed by the National FOIA Office matters. I have also included an excel file of the information sorted by date.

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Please let me and Larry Gottesman know as soon as any of these productions can be provided to the FOIA requesters.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact me.

Thank you and have a good week,

Denise

Denise A. Walker
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN
Office: 202-564-6520
EPA Cell: Ex. 6

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 5:54 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>

Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FEAT and NFO Awareness Notification Review List 3/16/2018

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find a list of FOIA requests that are currently in the awareness review process. I updated the list with the National FOIA Office's latest report and to include added releases for the FEAT.

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Denise

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EPA Cell: Ex. 6

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Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]
Sent: 3/5/2019 8:49:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

Ok. Thanks.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:48 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

Want to make sure you are all aware this FOIA will be going out by Friday. It is a request from E&E for all Intergovernmental Personnel Action (IPA) agreements from 2009-2019.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Arel, Kristen
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kamen, Mara <kamen.mara@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa <cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Allen, Tania <Allen.Tania@epa.gov>; Arel, Kristen <Arel.Kristen@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian <Cooper.Marian@epa.gov>
Cc: Stanton, Rachel <stanton.rachel@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

To Line: Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Donna J. Vizian, Principle Deputy Assistant Administrator, OMS
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
Wesley J. Carpenter, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OMS
John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Mara Kamen, Director, OHR
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Denise Walker, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Larry Gottesman, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office

Victoria Tran, Advisor, OEX
Bisa Cunningham, Director, DRES, OHR
Tania Allen, Branch Chief, DRES, OHR
Kristen Arel, Intergovernmental Personnel Action Coordinator
Marian Cooper, Chief of Staff, OMS

Subject: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

To whom it may concern:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division is responding to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Human Resources Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division Diversity and Recruitment Branch							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003450	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	2/28/2019	3/5/2019	Documents seeking records about IPA agreements from 2009-2019	Final Response	2 records/4 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division, Diversity and Recruitment Branch.

The manager who approved this release is: Bisa Cunningham

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you,

Kristen Arel
Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division
Office of Human Resources
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 3600A Room 1402V WJC-N
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: 202-564-5367

Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]
Sent: 7/15/2018 9:18:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FINAL DRAFT Letter to RM Cummings Re FEAT.docx
Attachments: FINAL DRAFT Letter to RM Cummings Re FEAT.docx; ATT00001.txt

Can you review the attached? I'm sorry for the quick turn around but we are trying to send tonight. Kevin Minoli is signing it. I think it's good but just wanted to check on any concerns from you. Thanks.

Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]
Sent: 10/2/2017 9:47:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Attachments: AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project Proposal. 07.10.17. final.docx; AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project Proposal. 07.10.17.docx; AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project. Direction. 07.21.2017.docx

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]
Sent: 7/15/2018 11:25:54 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Letter to Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings Regarding EPA's FOIA Expert Assistance Team.Final.pdf
Attachments: Letter to Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings Regarding EPA's FOIA Expert Assistance Team.Final.pdf; ATT00001.txt

This one is the latest.

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 3:24:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL
Attachments: R-B Team.pdf

Beth,

Please refer the attachment for a searchable PDF of the production. Let me know if you need me to send it or anything else. Hope this helps!

VT

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 7:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 7:32 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

But for all over them so they can get back with us quickly.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 7:15 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL

Ok. We will resend tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 6:52 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I really need these sent around so people can search by their names.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review: Red Team/Blue Team FINAL
Importance: High

All –

We are planning to produce this final set of documents related to Red Team/Blue Team. The attached **156 pages** are responsive and will be produced by **COB Thursday December 20, 2018**. The documents have been through an equity review and are ready for production. This production will close out all Red Team/Blue Team requests from our backlog. These documents include emails from **September 6, 2017 through October 5, 2018** related to (i) a red team/blue team review of climate science and (ii) included among its sender(s) or recipient(s) any one or more of the following EPA employees:

- E. Scott Pruitt
- Brittany Bolen,
- Byron Brown,
- Alex Dominguez,
- Samantha Dravis,
- Sarah Greenwalt,
- Mandy Gunasekara,
- Michelle Hale,
- Millan Hupp,
- Ryan Jackson,
- Albert “Kell” Kelly,
- Daisy Letendre,
- Will Lovell,
- Madeline Morris,
- Charles Munoz,
- George Sugiyama,
- Ken Wagner, or
- William Wehrum

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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cell

Message

From: Konkus, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=555471B2BAA6419E8E141696F4577062-KONKUS, JOH]
Sent: 3/20/2019 2:21:34 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003717; NASA DC-8 Mission Over Houston in September 2017

OK

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003717; NASA DC-8 Mission Over Houston in September 2017

Just a heads up. FOIA from LA times. It's around 8 pages.

VT

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:54 AM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Heckman, Deborah <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003717; NASA DC-8 Mission Over Houston in September 2017

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003717	<i>Susanne Rust</i>	<i>The Los Angeles Times</i>	<i>2/25/19</i>	<i>3/XX/2019</i>	<i>Seeking records about NASA DC-8 mission over Houston</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>4 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Region 6
NASA

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

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Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 5:44:48 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//FOIA desk statements

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From: Brazauskas, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//FOIA desk statements

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Joseph A. Brazauskas
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

From: Hewitt, James
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//FOIA desk statements

Beth and Joe, please see latest draft quotes:

Statement on EPA FOIA process:

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If asked about awareness review process:

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James Hewitt
Environmental Protection Agency
Press Secretary

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/14/2019 6:32:40 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000852 Final Response: All comments received by the Office of Air and Radiation from Sept. 4, 2018 through the present in response to the request for comments accompanying William B. Wehrum's Sept. 4, 2018 draft ...
Attachments: Final Response for EPA-HQ-2019-000852.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lubetsky, Jonathan" <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Date: February 14, 2019 at 1:10:37 PM EST
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: "Shaw, Betsy" <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>, "Shoaff, John" <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>, "Hamilton, Sabrina" <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>, "Srinivasan, Gautam" <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>, "Purifoy, Tiffany" <Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000852 Final Response: All comments received by the Office of Air and Radiation from Sept. 4, 2018 through the present in response to the request for comments accompanying William B. Wehrum's Sept. 4, 2018 draft memorandum

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000852	Mr. Sean Reilly	Environment and Energy Publishing	10/25/2018	2/14/2019	All comments received by the Office of Air and Radiation from Sept. 4, 2018 through the present in response to the request for comments accompanying William B. Wehrum's Sept. 4, 2018 draft memorandum titled "Interpreting 'Adjacent' for New Source Review and Title V Source Determinations in All Industries Other Than Oil and Gas."	Final	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: Alison Davis

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 2:33:42 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Team,

This is a FOIA from OCFO with records regarding the Administrator's travel information from July 7th to October 7th of this year. Although you may not have equities in this production, I thought it would be of interest to you and your office. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:53 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001463 - Interim response - Travel records for Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000236	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/05/2018	12/19/2018	I request records detailing travel by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from July 7 to Oct. 7, 2018. Please consider requests for travel approval submitted by Wheeler or anyone acting on his behalf; responses to said travel requests, including approvals and denials; travel authorizations for Wheeler, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the Office of General Counsel or the White House; communications between EPA and any company used for chartered flights for Wheeler; communications between EPA and the U.S. Air Force regarding travel on military aircraft; invoices and	Final	35

					receipts pertaining to payment to the U.S. Air Force or charter flight companies for Wheeler's air travel; voucher claims submitted by Wheeler or anyone on his behalf after travel undertaken by him; and Senior Federal Travel Reports as responsive records to my request.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

Office 2 OA

The managers who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Charadra Kennedy

(202) 564-8317

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 4:54:30 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807 Mishkin (Media) re: Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden
Attachments: Schafer emails.pdf

All-

This is a FOIA from Region 3's Office of Communication and Government Relations regarding communications between EPA and WV Governor in the matter of Minden . For more details, please refer to the previous email. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Nitsch, Chad
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:43 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807 Mishkin (Media) re: Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden

To whom it may concern,

The Region 3, Office of Communication and Government Relations is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Communications and Government Relations, Region 3							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R3-2018-010807	<i>Kate Mishkin</i>	<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail</i>	<i>08/24/2018</i>	<i>12/4/18</i>	Communication between EPA R3 and WV Governor re: Minden June1 - present	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>1 record/ 96 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communication and Government Relations

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Chad Nitsch

Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations

US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic: WV, VA, PA, MD, DE, DC)

215-814-5434

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/13/2018 4:20:44 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001448 - UIC Well inventory over time
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-001448 State Inventory Data 2002-2015.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2002.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2003.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2004.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2005.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2006.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2007.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2008.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2009.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2010.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2011.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2012.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2013.pdf; Tribal Inventory Data 2002-2015 2014.pdf

Team,

This is an OFFICE OF WATER FOIA regarding UIC Well Inventory Data. Please refer to the previous email for more details. Let me know if you may have any more questions. The records will be released by the end of the week. TY.

VT

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001448 - UIC Well inventory over time

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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OW							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001448	<i>Mr. Cristian Robbins</i>	<i>Colorado State University</i>	<i>11/15/2018</i>	<i>12/11/2018</i>	A history of UIC Well Inventory Over Time (from 2000-2015 or last published)	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>14 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Ronald Bergman

The records are:

 X attached

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 9:02:37 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: Clark v EPA Dec prod awareness set.pdf

All –

Please refer to the attachment for a litigation production set to go out next week. There is a quick summary and link provided about the production.

Please let me know if you have any questions. TY

VT

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attached is a 282-page pdf representing the 126 documents for December 5 production in the FOIA litigation *Clark v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. Per court order, the agency will release the attached documents on Wednesday, December 5. Since this awareness notification process is new and coincides with this month's second-level review, I am working with Victoria to combine her substantive review of these documents for equity and the awareness notification review for this production.

Please find the information required by paragraph 4 of the above-referenced memorandum below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2017-008007
- The name of the requester/organization: George Clark; Harvard University
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/5/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "Email between Ryan Jackson from the date of January 19, 2017 to June 2, 2017, inclusive, and the following persons: Scott Pruitt, Donna Vizian, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Reginald E. Allen, John Reeder, Rick Perry, Ryan Zinke, Brian McCormack, Scott Hommel, Joe Hagin, Rick Dearborn, Katie Walsh, George David Banks, Mary Neumayr, Kathleen Hartnett White, Marty Hall, and Mike Catanzaro."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim

- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 282
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OARM and OCFO have completed their respective equity reviews. The additional following doc IDs are in review by the White House:
 - 13618, 13673, 13839, 13854, 13857, 13860, 13883
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
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Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5654

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2018 3:06:00 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
CC: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL -- Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

OK. Thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 11:06 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL -- Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL -- Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL -- Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

Beth, can you help with a response?

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL -- Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

We've gotten a few inquiries on this. Thoughts on the below response?

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: Siegel, Benjamin R. [<mailto:Benjamin.R.Siegel@abc.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Response to Cummings letter / change in FOIA rules?

Hello -

Does the EPA have any comment on a letter from Rep. Elijah Cummings, citing testimony from former EPA staffers, accusing the agency of reworking FOIA response policy?

Rep. Cummings says the reworked "first in, first out" policy (in which Admin Pruitt ordered the processing of Obama administration FOIA requests before Trump administration requests) is at odds with EPA rules and DOJ FOIA guidelines.

The letter is attached. Will the EPA respond to the request for the requested information as well?

Thanks.

Ben Siegel

ABC News | Pennsylvania Avenue Unit

Ex. 6

<2018-06-11.EEC to Pruitt re. FOIA requests (1).pdf>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 10:19:44 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Ethics STOCK Act notifications (EPA-HQ-2019-000245; EPA-HQ-2019-001258; EPA-HQ-2019-001777)
Attachments: Byron Brown STOCK Act.pdf; Forrest McMurray STOCK Act_Redacted.pdf; Lincoln Ferguson STOCK Act_Redacted.pdf; Sarah Greenwalt STOCK Act_Redacted.pdf; Arthur Elkins STOCK Act_Redacted.pdf; Kenneth Wagner STOCK Act_Redacted.pdf

Ethics STOCK Act FOIA. This is a FOIA coming from OGC.

VT

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:45 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Ethics STOCK Act notifications (EPA-HQ-2019-000245; EPA-HQ-2019-001258; EPA-HQ-2019-001777)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – STOCK Act Notifications</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used

EPA-HQ-2019-000245	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	10/9/2018	3/5/2019	STOCK Act notifications for the following individuals: Ryan Jackson; Bryon Brown; Kevin Chmielewski; Hayley Ford; Sarah Greenwalt; Michelle Hale; Millan Hupp ; Sydney Hupp; Albert "Kell" Kelly; Forest McMurray; Madeline Morris; Charles Munoz; Samantha Dravis; George Sugiyama; Don Benton; David Schnare; Doug Ericksen; Layne Bangerter; Liz Bowman; Lincoln Ferguson; Amy Graham; Jahan Wilcox; John Konkus; Kelsi Daniell; Michael Dourson; Marcella Burke; Richard Yamada; Jeff Sands; Ken Wagner; and Arthur Elkins.	Final	5 (plus 2 pages withheld in full)	Ex. 6
EPA-HQ-2019-001258	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	11/8/2018	3/5/2019	STOCK Act notification for Arthur Elkins	Final	2	Ex. 6
EPA-HQ-2019-001777	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	12/3/2018	3/5/2019	STOCK Act notification for Kenneth Wagner	Final	1	Ex. 6

Because these requests involve individuals who are no longer with the Agency, Beth White and Helena Wooden-Aguilar have completed the equity review and reviewed the relevant records. Justina Fugh with OGC/Ethics has approved the release, and the records are attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/21/2018 2:37:29 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Review EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)
Attachments: EPA Admin and Staff Travel 06.02.2017-06.18.2017.pdf; EPA Administrator Travel Records EPA-HQ-2018-007304.pdf

All,

This is a FOIA regarding Pruitt's travel vouchers for Italy. Please refer to the previous email for more concise details, but I thought you and/or your office would have interest in these records. Please let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 7:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review EPA-HQ-2018-007304 (Pruitt Travel)

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007304	<i>Pathik Root</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>5/2/2018</i>	<i>12/20/2018</i>	<i>Records related to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's June 2017 travel vouchers for his trip to Italy, specifically the names of the hotels that the administrator stayed at on that trip.</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>60 pages</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: No equities.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White

The records are attached.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
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Washington, DC 20460
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hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/17/2018 2:27:01 AM
To: Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification Documents
Attachments: image2018-11-16-061628.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Attached are the documents. Link below.

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2018 3:40:54 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 7
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 EarthJustice 2017-12-22 FOIA Request to EPA re PPDC Meeting.pdf

All-

This is a FOIA in litigation with OP regarding Worker Protection Standard/Pesticide Cert Rules. For more information, please refer to the previous emails. Let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:33 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; HertzWu, Sara <HertzWu.Sara@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 7

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the December 2018 production for the *Farmworker Justice and Earthjustice v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, (Civil Action No. 18-02293; ED_001800; EPA-HQ-2018-002879) lawsuit (Worker Protection Standard/Pesticide Cert Rules FOIA). This is the 7th Production for this matter that is currently in litigation.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002879	Jonathan Smith	Earthjustice	12/26/2016	11/11/2018	Noted below.	Interim	32 Documents/152 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

The produced documents should be responsive to data category #4 of the attached FOIA request, which includes, "Any emails, calendar entries, correspondence, and government records reflecting meetings or planned meetings from January 20, 2017 to the date of this request between [8 custodians] with the employees, members, officials or contractors of the following entities, or entities who have been represented by the following entities:"

- a. The American Farm Bureau Federation
- b. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture ("NASDA")
- c. Association of American Pesticide Control Officials ("AAPCO")
- d. CropLife America
- e. National Council of Agricultural Employers ("NCAE")
- f. National Agricultural Aviation Association ("NAAA")
- g. Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- h. State-based Farm Bureau associations
- i. State departments of agriculture

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link: Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Personal Privacy/ Ex. 6

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/15/2018 9:52:05 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: 2nd DRAFT FOIA letter
Attachments: Draft FOIA Letter to OGR.docx

Use this version....

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

Message

From: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/15/2018 9:45:36 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: DRAFT FOIA Letter
Attachments: Draft FOIA Letter to OGR.docx

See attached draft.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/10/2018 10:08:56 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000560 – List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-000560 Record_Redacted.pdf

All-

This is a FOIA from SABSO with a list of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel. Please refer to the previous email for more details. Let me know if you have any questions. TY.

VT

From: Yeow, Aaron
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000560 – List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel

To whom it may concern,

The Science Advisory Board Staff Office (SABSO) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-00560	<i>Mr. Sean Reilly</i>	<i>Environment and Energy Publishing</i>	<i>10/17/2018</i>	<i>12/10/2018</i>	<i>List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>1 record</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Khanna Johnston, Deputy Director

The records are: attached

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

Message

From: Lyons, Troy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=15E4881C95044AB49C6C35A0F5EEF67E-LYONS, TROY]
Sent: 11/16/2018 5:02:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 2nd DRAFT FOIA letter
Attachments: Draft FOIA Letter to OGR.docx

Importance: High

W my edits

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: 2nd DRAFT FOIA letter

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Message

From: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2018 9:28:18 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Gretchen Busterude, the deputy RC for R9 called me Friday about this. Per Beth's instructions at the National PAD conference I directed Gretchen to reach out to Beth Tuesday to resolve this particular request.

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 26, 2018, at 7:11 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

All - this is a region 9 foia from a media outlet - which is flagged for awareness review. Regional public affairs reached out on status

We are setting up a follow up call on awareness notification next week

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

go thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glenn, William" <Glenn.William@epa.gov>
Date: May 23, 2018 at 6:32:47 PM EDT
To: "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

<image001.gif>

Hi Nancy,

This was a request by Marcus Stern, a reporter with weather.com who has reported on the Anaconda Mine site in Nevada, for correspondence between Alexis and high-ranking EPA, Nevada and BP/ARCO officials regarding Anaconda. It's awaiting closeout, and according to the program folks, there isn't much of substance in the responsive records.

Here's a reference:

From: Ball, Harold
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Cc: tran, peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; CHENG, CHRISTINA <Cheng.Christina@epa.gov>; Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>; Minor, Dustin <Minor.Dustin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA-EPA-R9-2018-004189 response letter and records review release

Ivry: Attached, please find FOIA-EPA-R9-2018-004189 response letter and records review release. As you know, the current due date for the response is May 11, Since the package was submitted for HQ review on or before April 27, please advise what we are to do if the HQ review is not complete by that date. Many thanks. Harry

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Harold Ball, Chief, NV & Federal Facilities Section (S82), EPA Region 9
Superfund, w) 415.972.3047, c) Ex. 6 ball.harold@epa.gov

Bill Glenn
Acting Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA, Pacific Southwest
glenn.william@epa.gov / (415) 947-4254

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Yes – Bill can get you some info

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: reminder to send me the overdue foia /press issue thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 **(mobile)**

From: white.elizabeth@epa.gov [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 2:02:57 PM
To: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Proposed Awareness Review Email

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 24, 2019, at 10:02 AM, Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: White, Elizabeth
> Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:55 AM
> To: Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: Proposed Awareness Review Email

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

> Sent from my iPhone

>
>> On May 24, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: White, Elizabeth
>> Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:50 AM
>> To: Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Proposed Awareness Review Email

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>> Sent from my iPhone

>>
>>> On May 24, 2019, at 9:47 AM, Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

>>> Beth,

>>> Look ok? I' ll send once you approve. Mostly concerned with the offices that have equities and making sure I' ve included everyone:

>>>
>>> To Whom it may concern:

>>> AO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff' s November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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>>> OAR

>>> FOIA ID
>>> Requester
>>> Requester Organization
>>> Date FOIA Request Perfected
>>> Date sent for Awareness Notification
>>> Brief description of request as clarified Interim or Final Response
>>> Number of Records and/or pages
>>> EPA-HQ-2018-011095
>>> Ms. Ann Brown
>>> Center For Biological Diversity
>>> 9/7/2018
>>> 5/24/19
>>> Administrator's Emails Re Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act Interim
>>> 14 pages
>>>
>>>
>>> The following offices have equities in these records:
>>>
>>> AO
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>>> OECA
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>>> OW
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>>> OPA
>>>
>>> The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.
>>>
>>> The request and records are attached, above. Please note that through discussions we narrowed the request to only emails concerning the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act from the Administrator's secondary account (public facing account excluded).
>>> Thank you for your assistance with this.
>>>
>>> Chris Yarbrough
>>> Attorney-Adviser
>>> U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Executive
>>> Secretariat
>>> (202) 564-5290
>>>
>>> <Responsive Records EPA-HQ-2018-011095__Redacted.pdf>

Message

From: white.elizabeth@epa.gov [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 8:44:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003392 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler
Attachments: Wheeler Redacted 10-8-2018 thru 02-09-2019.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Administrator Wheeler,

OCFO is preparing to release travel vouchers for your travel from October 8, 2018 through February 9, 2019 in response to a FOIA request from E&E. The documents are attached and have been redacted to protect any personal privacy and security-related information. These are scheduled to be released this Friday. Both Paige and I have reviewed and I have discussed with Michael. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Reeder, Melissa" <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>
Date: April 24, 2019 at 8:01:14 AM EDT
To: "Kennedy, Chandra" <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Bloom, David" <Bloom.David@epa.gov>, "Soward, Ruth-Alene" <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>, "Callewaert, Michael" <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>, "McMichael, Nate" <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>, "Godfrey, Carlene" <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>
Cc: "Luebbering, Gregory" <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003392 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-003392	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	02/11/2019	04/24/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler 10/8/2018-02/09/2019	Final	28

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

Message

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Sent: 4/12/2019 10:09:12 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: April 12, 2019 at 5:00:50 PM EDT
To: "Newton, Jonathan" <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Blake, Wendy" <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>, "Youngblood, Charlotte" <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>, "Miller, Kevin" <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: This Needs Correction -- RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Hi Beth, Brian, and Jonathan, (Adding Wendy, Charlotte, and Kevin)

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From: Newton, Jonathan

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:43 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; EPP <EPP@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>; Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542 - All emails to and from "Richard Windsor"

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EPA-HQ-2017-005542	Jarrod Sharp	N/A	Unperfected	04/12/2019	All emails to or from Richard Windsor	Denial: Not reasonably specific

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Eric Wachter (OEX Director, 2009-2016)

The records:

 X may be found at the following links:

- <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2013-001343>
- <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#request>

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Tim-

I will speak with you about this one-on-one on Monday.

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Office of the Administrator

FOIA Tracking Number	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2017-005542	Jarrold Sharp	N/A	Unperfected	04/12/2019	All emails to or from Richard Windsor	Denial: Not reasonably specific	Thousands of previous release emails. Referenced as a courtesy

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Eric Wachter (OEX Director, 2009-2016)

The records:

X may be found at the following links:

- <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2013-001343>
- <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#request>

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

<HQ-2017-005542 (190412) Not Reasonably Specific.pdf>

Message

From: white.elizabeth@epa.gov [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 8:33:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler
Attachments: Redacted Wheeler.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Administrator Wheeler,

OCFO is preparing to release travel vouchers for your travel from October 8, 2018 through February 9, 2019 in response to a FOIA request from American Oversight. The documents are attached and have been redacted to protect any personal privacy and security-related information. These are scheduled to be released this Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Reeder, Melissa" <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>
To: "Kennedy, Chandra" <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Bloom, David" <Bloom.David@epa.gov>, "Soward, Ruth-Alene" <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>, "Callewaert, Michael" <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>, "McMichael, Nate" <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>, "Godfrey, Carlene" <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>
Cc: "Luebbering, Gregory" <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the OCFO will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	American Oversight	11/28/2018	04/24/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler	Final	65

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 8:32:59 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics 208(b)(1) waivers (EPA-HQ-2019-006354)
Attachments: Cotti Rausch Signed Waiver 5.16.19.pdf

FYI

From: Griffo, Shannon

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 4:14 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>

Cc: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics 208(b)(1) waivers (EPA-HQ-2019-006354)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review any documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

<i>OGC/Ethics – Monthly request for 208(b)(1) waivers</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2019-006354	Kevin Bogardus (E&E)	6/10/19	6/26/19	all documents related to EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from May 1 to June 1,	Final	6	none

Justina Fugh with OGC/Ethics has approved the release, and the 208(b)(1) waiver involving an employee on detail with OW under the IPA is attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-7061
Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 12:39:57 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-005571 All correspondence between Amazon (Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC) and the RA, the DRA or the ECAD

FYI

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 6:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-005571 All correspondence between Amazon (Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC) and the RA, the DRA or the ECAD

To whom it may concern,

The Deputy Regional Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[Action Office]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-005571	Will Evans	Center for Biological Diversity	5/16/2019	6/24/2019	All correspondence between Amazon (Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC) and the RA, the DRA or the ECAD	<i>Final Response</i>	24 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

 X attached

The records are

here: Ex. 6 Ex. 6



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 1:25:58 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

PFAS

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:05 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003978	<i>Katie Schulz</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>3/7/19</i>	<i>4/XX/2019</i>	<i>Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS studies</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>35 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Ex. 6

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2019 5:52:52 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004217 Final Response: Correspondence between EPA employees and the Cornwall Alliance
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004217 - Production Set.pdf

FYI

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:46 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004217 Final Response: Correspondence between EPA employees and the Cornwall Alliance

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	3/13/19	4/10/19	Correspondence from specified	Final	6 Records

2019-004217					current or former EPA employees with E. Calvin Beisner or the Cornwall Alliance.		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX/AO

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 2:14:30 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) June Production

FYI

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 10:00 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) June Production

To whom it may concern,

OW is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
CBD v. EPA	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity		06/24/19	Step One Rule process	Interim response	168 documents/331 pages

FOIA Case							
EPA- HQ- 2017- 006341							

The pdf can be found here [WOTUS Rule FOIAs 0027150 to 0027478](#)

In particular, you may want to be aware of the following document:

ED_001271_00132483 (Page 17 of the attached PDF) – Email from a member of an Indian tribe to EPA, criticizing EPA and the new Administration’s implementation of its trust responsibility to tribes and describing a specific interaction with EPA at a WOTUS meeting with Tribes. There are multiple copies of this email included in this month’s production and this email has already been released in an earlier production.”

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 1:53:51 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIA 2018 007135 EPCRA/CERCLA Ag Reporting

FYI.

From: Indermark, Michele
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 9:12 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Knolyn <Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov>; McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Cheatham, Reggie <cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>; Clark, Becki <Clark.Beki@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>; Stopper, Nathan <stopper.nathan@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA 2018 007135 EPCRA/CERCLA Ag Reporting

To whom it may concern,

OLEM's Office of Emergency Management is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. Attached is a 951-page pdf representing the documents for June 26 production in the FOIA litigation Waterkeeper et al. v. EPA, No. 1:18-cv-02135 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2018-007135. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Land and Emergency Management Office of Emergency Management

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-007135	<i>Jonathan J. Smith</i>	<i>Waterkeeper/Sierra Club</i>	<i>5/1/2018</i>	<i>6/24/2018</i>	<i>Documents seeking records about EPCRA/CERCLA release reporting for farms guidance</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>240 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX
 OGC
 OLEM (*Immediate Office*)
 OPA
 OAR
 OCIR

The manager who approved this release is: Reggie Cheatham, Office Director

The records may be found in the SharePoint folder: Awareness Notification FOIA EPA HQ 2018 007135 Waterkeeper SC June 2019

If you have any question or problems accessing the file on SharePoint, please let me know.

D. Michele Indermark
 HQ EPA
 OLEM/OEM
 Special Assistant
 WJCN 1448C
 (w) 202-564-0794
Indermark.michele@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/21/2019 5:21:36 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Litigation - Awareness Notification - Production Deadline: Monday 6/24/19 - EPA-HQ-2018-005595

FYI

From: Stilp, Mark
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 1:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Litigation - Awareness Notification - Production Deadline: Monday 6/24/19 - EPA-HQ-2018-005595

Dear All:

I am writing to provide awareness notification. OMS and OECA, in coordination with OGC, are responding to FOIA request number EPA-HQ-2018-005595, which is at issue in *American Oversight v. EPA*, Case No. 18-893 (D.D.C.). The FOIA request sought “[a]ll records relating to the procurement of any vehicle to transport EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, including documentation of the procurement itself, as well as communications about the decision to procure a new vehicle, which vehicle to procure, and the reasons therefor.”

Approximately 162 responsive records (link below) are scheduled for release on Monday, June 24, 2019 at COB. This is the fourth of multiple rolling productions.

All 162 records were collected from OMS custodians (the records include non-OMS email participants—OECA, AO, OEX). Tom Seaton in OECA is concurrently performing OECA equity review. OGC equity review was not needed.

The records are available at the following URL:

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

From: Stilp, Mark
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 9:07 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Willey, Katharine <willey.katharine@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina

<almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>

Subject: Upcoming Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005595 - Production Deadline 6/24/19

Beth and Victoria-

Deliberative Process, AWP / Ex. 5

-Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave.
NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

From: Stilp, Mark

Sent: Friday, May 03, 2019 12:14 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>

Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification - Production Deadline: Tuesday 5/7/19 - EPA-HQ-2018-005595

Dear All:

I am writing to provide awareness notification. OECA and OMS, in coordination with OGC, are responding to FOIA request number EPA-HQ-2018-005595, which is at issue in *American Oversight v. EPA*, Case No. 18-893 (D.D.C.). The FOIA request sought "[a]ll records relating to the procurement of any vehicle to transport EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, including documentation of the procurement itself, as well as communications about the decision to procure a new vehicle, which vehicle to procure, and the reasons therefor."

Approximately 36 responsive records (attached in one PDF) are scheduled for release on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at COB. This is the second of multiple rolling productions.

All 36 records were collected from OECA custodians (the records include some non-OECA email participants—OMS, AO/OEX). Tom Seaton in OECA is concurrently performing OECA equity review, and I am currently coordinating additional concurrent equity review.

The records are available at the following URL:

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave.
NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/21/2019 4:51:12 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Sierra Club v. EPA (FOIA Process) EPA-HQ-2018-001207

FYI

From: Kaminer, Joan
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 10:07 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Willey, Katharine <willey.katharine@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Sierra Club v. EPA (FOIA Process) EPA-HQ-2018-001207

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Sierra Club v. EPA* (18-00722). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released today, June 21, 2019, at 9:00pm.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

At 9 p.m. this evening, June 21, 2019, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s).

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001207	Thomas Carr	Sierra Club & EarthJustice	11/09/2017 (Now in litigation)	6/21/2019	Documents seeking records about FOIA.	Interim response	66 records

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director OEX

The records are:

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Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/20/2019 8:40:09 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-003087 (EDF v. EPA)

EDF interim production on CPP repeal.

VT

From: Kaminer, Joan
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 4:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Willey, Katharine <willey.katharine@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Le, Kathryn <le.kathryn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-003087 (EDF v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Defense Fund v. EPA* (17-0220). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 9:00pm tonight (June 20, 2019).

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OEX							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-		Environmental Defense Fund	2/2/2017	6/6/2019	CPP EO & OOOOa	Interim response	428 Pages &

003777 & EPA- HQ- 2018- 001268					Compliance Records		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX, OAR, Regions, OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Various including Beth White

The records are:

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X_ may be found at the following link:

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Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 5:31:28 PM
To: Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

Circling back. I connected with the program office to ensure that these will be produced in PDF form, but I misspoke earlier and I want to clarify. It is possible to upload excel sheets onto FOIAonline, but I will say it is more difficult and kickback from it but not impossible.

Do not worry though—the two you have flagged are being taken care of.

VT

From: Voyles, Travis
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

VT's got jokes.

Thanks!

Travis Voyles
O: (202) 564-6399
C: Ex. 6

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:55 AM
To: Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

Brett,

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VT

From: Voyles, Travis
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

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Travis Voyles
O: (202) 564-6399

C: **Ex. 6**

From: Tran, Victoria

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:20 PM

To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>

Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

FYI.

From: Battle, Jernell

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:47 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>

Cc: Battle, Jernell <Battle.Jernell@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

Patrick Traylor have no questions

Jernell Battle
FOIA Professional
Office of Compliance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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WJS Mailcode 2222A
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-5053
Email: battle.jernell@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 4:57:45 PM
To: Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification - 2019-003291

Keeping flagging these and I'll double-check to ensure this.

VT

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 11:50 AM, Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov> wrote:

Same for this one....why Excel v. PDF?

Travis Voyles
O: (202) 564-6399

C: Ex. 6

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - 2019-003291

FYI.

From: Battle, Jernell
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Battle, Jernell <Battle.Jernell@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - 2019-003291

Patrick have no questions

Jernell Battle
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2019 11:11:04 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002398 - Final response - David Bloom's performance appraisals and OTS 2009 operating budget
Attachments: DBloom 2014-2018 Performance Appraisals.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 2009 OTS approved budget.pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kennedy, Chandra" <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Bloom, David" <Bloom.David@epa.gov>, "Soward, Ruth-Alene" <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>, "Callewaert, Michael" <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>, "McMichael, Nate" <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>, "Godfrey, Carlene" <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002398 - Final response - David Bloom's performance appraisals and OTS 2009 operating budget



To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued

promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002398	Nick Allen	N/A	12/22/2018	4/5/2019	Providing David Bloom's FY 14 -FY 18 performance appraisals and the Office of Technology Solutions 2009 approved operating budget.	Final	1

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

Office 2 OHR

The manager who approved this release is: Ruth Alene Soward

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: Chancellor, Erin [chancellor.erin@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2019 4:45:46 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004065 - Wheeler Nov 8-2018 Visit and Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant

Thanks for the heads up as I was not on the R6 email :/

Erin E. Chancellor
Chief of Staff | Office of the Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA Region 6
214.665.2112 (o) Ex. 6 (c)
chancellor.erin@epa.gov

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 8:18 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Chancellor, Erin <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004065 - Wheeler Nov 8-2018 Visit and Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:17 AM, Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov> wrote:

No. Mostly communications of Erin Chancellor setting up meetings.

Looping in Erin to make sure she has gotten notice.

VT

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004065 - Wheeler Nov 8-2018 Visit and Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 8:27 AM, Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov> wrote:

Wheeler's November 8, 2018 visit

VT

From: McDonald, James
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 5:38 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, David <Lyons.David@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Cc: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Stenger, Wren <stenger.wren@epa.gov>; Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, LaGayla <Johnson.Lagayla@epa.gov>; Maguire, Charles <maguire.charles@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; Adams, Janet <Adams.Janet@epa.gov>; Bradford, Deanna <Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004065 - Wheeler Nov 8-2018 Visit and Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 is responding to the above -referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office: EPA R6 Multimedia Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R6-2019-004065	Sharon Lerner	The Intercept	03/11/2019	04/04/2019	Wheeler Nov 8-2018 Visit and Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant	Second Partial / Interim Response	4 files

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Region 6 Multimedia Division

The manager who approved this release is: Wren Stenger, Director, EPA R6 Multimedia Division

The records can be viewed here at: [Ex. 6](#)

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Message

From: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 7:18:44 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Waiver? (EPA-HQ-2017-005542)

Will do, thanks

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Waiver? (EPA-HQ-2017-005542)

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Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex, 6 cell

From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Waiver? (EPA-HQ-2017-005542)

Beth

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Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

Message

From: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 7:16:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Waiver? (EPA-HQ-2017-005542)
Attachments: HQ-2017-005542 (190412) Not Reasonably Specific.pdf

Beth

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Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 6:05:27 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

FYI

VT

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-002296	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	12/4/2017	4/11/2019	All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.	Interim	211 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 4:51:53 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

I will circle back once I find out. Thank you.

VT

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 12:28 PM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

I am not sure.

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

Jonathan,

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VT

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:09 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

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From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

Tom,

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VT

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

Yes -- Shannon Griffo reviewed the set.

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

Tom,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

VT

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:17 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Griffo, Shannon <Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-10695 Production Set #1 - Final Response: Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.

To whom it may concern:

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010695 <u>Also responsive to:</u> EPA-HQ-2019-000795	Kevin Bogardus Hudson Munoz	eenews	8/22/2018	4/9/2019	Any records sent to or from Bill Wehrum regarding ethics advice, consulting, and/or guidance.	Final Response	409 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR, OGC

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

☒ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☐ Other: No records

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:27:37 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

One Step Rule Process.

VT

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <remitter.nicole@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

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Office of Water							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
	Ann Brown			4/24/19			

<i>CBD v. EPA FOIA Case</i>		<i>Center for Biological Diversity</i>			<i>Step One Rule process</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>92 records/ 176 pages</i>
<i>EPA-HQ- 2017- 006341</i>							

The pdf can be found here: [WOTUS Rule Review FOIAs 0026325 to 00026500.pdf](#)

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:25:00 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

No, Kevin Bogardus asked specifically for 10/08-02/09/2019.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:35 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Melissa - are these the same date range as the ones that are being released to Kevin Bogarde?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	American Oversight	11/28/2018	04/24/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler	Final	65
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The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

<Redacted Wheeler.pdf>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 3:42:47 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-00663 Intermittent and Ephemeral streams and/or wetlands
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003663.docx

FYI. Sorry about this format.

I would normally make it easier and attach the documents but swamped today. Let me know if you need help locating documents.

VT

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:19 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-00663 Intermittent and Ephemeral streams and/or wetlands

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-8600
(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
pearce.jennifer@epa.gov



Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 3:34:17 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-000153 All documents regarding EPA's air dispersion modeling for ethylene oxide from or near the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, Illinois, including but not limited to copies of input and output modeling

FYI.

From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Cc: Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-000153 All documents regarding EPA's air dispersion modeling for ethylene oxide from or near the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, Illinois, including but not limited to copies of input and output modeling

To whom it may concern,

Air and Radiation Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-R5-2019-000153	Rachel Cuccias	FOIA Professional Services	10/15/18	4/11/19	All documents regarding EPA's air dispersion modeling for ethylene oxide from or near Stergigenics site in Willowbrook, Illinois	<i>Interim</i>	400
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Air and Radiation Division, Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Ed Nam, Director, Air and Radiation Division

The records are: Uploaded into FOIA Online and at:

Ex. 6

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 8:39:55 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002991awards final.xlsx; EPA-HQ-002991 final.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Employee Count by Ethnicity.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Total-Avg Awards by Ethnicity.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Total-Avg Employee Compensation by Ethnicity.xlsx

FYI

From: Martinez, Doris
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 2:05 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991 - For each year from 2009 to 2019, number of total employees by race; SES/SL/ST employees by race. Include: Ethnic group, number of employees, sum of compensation, average compensation, sum of awards, average awards

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Mission Support

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EPA-HQ-2019-002991	Nick C Allen	MM Paralegals	01/28/2019	4/25/2019	For each year from 2009 to 2019, number of total employees by race; SES/SL/ST employees by race.	Final response	5 pages (documents)

The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The records are attached.

Doris Rosario Martinez | OMS | Workforce Planning Branch | Room 1419 East | Mail Code: 3601M | 202-564-7894

Message

From: relativitiesupport [relativitiesupport@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 4:29:01 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; relativitiesupport [relativitiesupport@epa.gov]
CC: Thompson, Heather [Thompson.Heather@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Hughes, Krista [hughes.krista@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

Lynn,

Beth now has access to the ED_001271 workspace in the basic level reviewer group. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Danielle M. Clements
Deloitte – eDiscovery Contractor
Office Phone: 202-566-2105
Cell Phone: Ex. 6

Please email relativitiesupport@epa.gov for all Relativity-based inquiries or requests.
Please email ediscovery@epa.gov for all general eDiscovery requests.

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:01 PM
To: relativitiesupport <relativitiesupport@epa.gov>
Cc: Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

Please give Elizabeth White access to these records.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 11:41 AM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

Hey Lynn – can you give me access to these records? Thanks!

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
Ex. 6 cell

From: Zipf, Lynn

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:13 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>

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CBD v. EPA FOIA Case EPA-HQ-2017-006341	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity		4/24/19	Step One Rule process	Interim response	92 records/ 176 pages

The pdf can be found here: [WOTUS Rule Review FOIAs 0026325 to 00026500.pdf](#)

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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(202) 564-1509

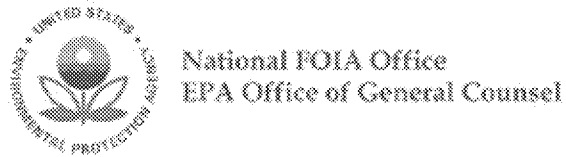
Message

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Sent: 4/25/2019 4:18:26 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; relativitiesupport [relativitiesupport@epa.gov]
CC: Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Hughes, Krista [hughes.krista@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) April Production

Beth has access to the documents.

Heather L. Thompson

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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 5307A
Phone 202-566-1025 | thompson.heather@epa.gov



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Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

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Lynn Zipf

FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 2:31:05 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 11
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-002879 EarthJustice 2017-12-22 FOIA Request to EPA re PPDC Meeting.pdf

FYI

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 10:15 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; HertzWu, Sara <HertzWu.Sara@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 11

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the February 2019 production for the *Farmworker Justice and Earthjustice v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, (Civil Action No. 18-02293; ED_001800; EPA-HQ-2018-002879) lawsuit (Worker Protection Standard/Pesticide Cert Rules FOIA). This is the 8th Production for this matter that is currently in litigation.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2018-002879	Jonathan Smith	Earthjustice	12/26/2016	04/26/2019	Noted below.	Interim	11 Documents/ 33 Pages
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Brief description of request as clarified:

The produced documents should be responsive to data category #4 of the attached FOIA request, which includes, "Any emails, calendar entries, correspondence, and government records reflecting meetings or planned meetings from January 20, 2017 to the date of this request between [8 custodians] with the employees, members, officials or contractors of the following entities, or entities who have been represented by the following entities:"

- a. The American Farm Bureau Federation
- b. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture ("NASDA")
- c. Association of American Pesticide Control Officials ("AAPCO")
- d. CropLife America
- e. National Council of Agricultural Employers ("NCAE")
- f. National Agricultural Aviation Association ("NAAA")
- g. Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- h. State-based Farm Bureau associations
- i. State departments of agriculture

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 2:30:45 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 5th Production
Attachments: Request to Modify or Clarify Response EPA-HQ-2018-000940.pdf

FYI

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 10:06 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 5th Production

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Natural Resources Defense Council v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB	Ian Fein	Natural Resources Defense Council	10/24/2017	04/26/2019	Noted below.	Interim	63 Documents/ 128 Pages
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Brief description of request as clarified:

There is a 12-2017 note in the file that's indicated the requester narrowed the scope to:

"NARROWED REQUEST: You can limit the search to the following offices (Office of The Administrator, Office of Policy, and Office of Pesticide Programs) as well as the additional staff (Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). Regarding our request for "Any and all documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>)," the following information might help you narrow the search. On January 4, 2017, EPA issued a press release asserting that the agency "will issue a Proposed Decision" on TCVP's registration in 2017. See Press Release, EPA Finalizes Human Health Risk Assessment for Pesticide Used on Pets (Jan. 4, 2017), <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-finalizes-human-health-risk-assessment-pesticide-used-pets>. EPA's 2017 Registration Review Schedule (dated 02/09/2017) indicated that a Proposed Interim Decision on tetrachlorvinphos was scheduled for July-September 2017. But the 2018 Registration Review Schedule, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>, no longer includes any estimated time for a decision for TCVP."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel – for this production as other offices did not have custodians for this release.

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link: Ex. 6

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Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

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Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
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Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 2:50:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)

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VT

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2019, at 9:18 AM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Brazauskas, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)

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Joseph A. Brazauskas

Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)

From: Cubeddu, Mariana
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 9:58:41 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Gottesman, Larry; White, Elizabeth; Hill, Kevin W.; Donahue, Sean; Hope, Brian; Tran, Victoria; Epp, Timothy; Walker, Denise; Konkus, John; Richardson, RobinH; Lyons, Troy; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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AO4							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010177	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	8/01/2018	04/30/2019	Copies of the records of all responses to QFR provided to Congress From EPA from July 1 to July 31, 2018.	Final Response	9 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 11:54:04 AM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]; Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler 01/01/18-PRESENT
Attachments: Wheeler All Paid to Date 04-25.pdf

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	Democratic National Committee	11/28/2018	04/26/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler from 1/1/2018-Present	Final	102

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:56 AM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Melissa,

Thank you for clarifying the 02/12/19 document and making sure that this will be in order.

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VT

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:51 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

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Melissa

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:39 AM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Melissa,

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VT

From: Reeder, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:31 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Good morning,

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Thanks!
Melissa

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:25 PM

To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>

Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

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Beth

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	American Oversight Democratic National Committee	11/28/2018	04/24/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler	Final	65

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

<Redacted Wheeler.pdf>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 1:43:51 PM
To: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-003548 All records concerning the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Restoration

FYI.

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:42 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-003548 All records concerning the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Restoration

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-003548	Graham Lewis	SF Chronicle	2/19/19	4/16/2019	All records concerning the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Restoration	<i>Final Response</i>	12 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

The records are

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 X attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 4:08:01 PM
To: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notifications Email re EPA-R4-2018-009959 and EPA-R4-2018-009960

Karen,

Do you mind attaching the documents to the email? Some people may not have access to FOIA online to obtain the documents. Thank you.

VT

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notifications Email re EPA-R4-2018-009959 and EPA-R4-2018-009960

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Karen Cody
Government Information Specialist
EPA Region 4
404-562-9167
Cody.karen@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2019 2:59:10 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000706 and 2019-000918 Production Set 3: All emails and other communications within EPA headquarters and between the EPA and the White House, NOAA, State Dept. re the IPCC, Climate
Attachments: Production Set 3 706 & 918.pdf

Team,

All emails and other communications within EPA headquarters and between the EPA and the White House, NOAA, State Department or other federal agencies about the recent report by the IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, about the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 5:46 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000706 and 2019-000918 Production Set 3: All emails and other communications within EPA headquarters and between the EPA and the White House, NOAA, State Dept. re the IPCC, Climate

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-000706	Elizabeth Shogren	Reveal from the Center for Investigative Reporting	10/22/2018	4/17/2019	All emails and other communications within EPA headquarters and between the EPA and the White House, NOAA, State Department or other federal agencies about the recent report by the IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, about the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.	Final	157 pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000918	Max Bauer	CBS News	10/29/2018	4/17/2019	All emails and other communications within EPA headquarters and between the EPA and the White House, NOAA, State Department or other federal agencies about the recent report by the IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, about the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.	Final	157 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist

and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 7:33:13 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002893 Excepted List for the EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

FYI

From: Almazan, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 3:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Jablonski, Janice <jablonski.janice@epa.gov>; Hitchens, Lynnann <hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>; Bossard, Justin <bossard.justin@epa.gov>; Coogan, Daniel <Coogan.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002893 Excepted List for the EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown

To whom it may concern,

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Office of Mission Support							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
		E&E News	01/28/2019	06/26/2019			25 records

EPA-HQ-2019-002893	Kevin Bogardus				Records identifying EPA employees who have been classified as excepted in the December 17 th , 2018, December 31 st , 2018 and January 14 th , 2019 versions of the EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown.	Final Response	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

All EPA HQ Offices and Regional Offices

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

The records are:

___ attached

___25___ may be found at the following link Ex. 6

Ex. 6

Thanks,
Christina Almazan

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 1:03:17 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 4th Production
Attachments: Request to Modify or Clarify Response EPA-HQ-2018-000940.pdf

FYI

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 8:57 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>; Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 4th Production

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Natural Resources Defense Council v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
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EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB	Ian Fein	Natural Resources Defense Council	10/24/2017	04/09/2019	Noted below.	Interim	13 Documents/ 323 Pages
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Brief description of request as clarified:

There is a 12-2017 note in the file that's indicated the requester narrowed the scope to:

"NARROWED REQUEST: You can limit the search to the following offices (Office of The Administrator, Office of Policy, and Office of Pesticide Programs) as well as the additional staff (Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). Regarding our request for "Any and all documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>)," the following information might help you narrow the search. On January 4, 2017, EPA issued a press release asserting that the agency "will issue a Proposed Decision" on TCVP's registration in 2017. See Press Release, EPA Finalizes Human Health Risk Assessment for Pesticide Used on Pets (Jan. 4, 2017), <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-finalizes-human-health-risk-assessment-pesticide-used-pets>. EPA's 2017 Registration Review Schedule (dated 02/09/2017) indicated that a Proposed Interim Decision on tetrachlorvinphos was scheduled for July-September 2017. But the 2018 Registration Review Schedule, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>, no longer includes any estimated time for a decision for TCVP."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel – for this production as other offices did not have custodians for this release.

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link:

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Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Office of Pesticide Programs

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 1:57:40 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004332 re: AES PUERTO RICO COGENERATION PLANT
Attachments: AES PSD Permit (2nd)Revision_Final_8-10-2004.pdf; AES title V Permit_Final_11-15-2011.pdf

FYI.

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004332 re: AES PUERTO RICO COGENERATION PLANT

To whom it may concern,

Region 2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 PAD]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-R2-2019-004332	<i>Charles McPhedran</i>	<i>EARTHJUSTICE</i>	<i>3/19/2019</i>	<i>4/26/2019</i>	<i>AES PR COGENERATION PLANT PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>2 PDFs</i>
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Clean Air and Sustainability Division/Permitting Section

The managers who approved this release are:

Suilin Chan
Dave Kluesner

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
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Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 3:32:12 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-005963 PRODUCTION 9-19-17_FINAL.pdf; Withheld in Full Index 9-19-17.pdf

Pruitt Ethics.

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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<i>OGC/Ethics – Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma lawsuits</i>							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2017-005096	Patrick Ambrosio (BNA Bloomberg)	3/31/2017	4/24/2019	any and all communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to,	Final	189 released in full and in part 38 WIF	Ex. 5 (DPP, AWP, ACP)

				Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.			
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Please note that the responsive records for this FOIA request are found in previously released records from the NRDC litigation for FOIA requests EPA-HQ-2017-004720 and EPA-HQ-2017-005963 ; and are publicly available on FOIA Online. These records were previously reviewed and sent through equity review pursuant to the litigation production. The records that are available on FOIA Online by searching for EPA-HQ-2017-004720 are attached here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 11:43:39 AM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-005963 PRODUCTION 9-19-17_FINAL.pdf; Withheld in Full Index 9-19-17.pdf

Heads up.

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

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				Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.			
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Thanks,
Shannon

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Ethics Attorney
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 12:37:36 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification
Attachments: EcoRights FOR RELEASE June 002324 Prod Set.pdf

Pruitt era pay raise.

VT

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 6:42 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: EcoRights v. EPA: awareness notification

All-

Attached is a 213-page email chain that is scheduled for release on Wednesday, 6/26/19, for *EcoRights v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-394 (N.D. Cal.). Accordingly, I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." This awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. The attached pdf will be released after 4pm on Wednesday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2018-006474, Parts 4-6
- The name of the requester/organization: EcoRights
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 4/17/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified (full description of Parts 4-6 provided):
 - (4) With respect to hiring decisions by the EPA since January 20, 2017 made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt all documents reflecting the qualifications of such appointees and employees, whether the new employees/political appointees hired had any pre-existing personal or professional relationship with Administrator Pruitt, the reasons/explanation for the decision to hire the new employee/political appointee, the salaries of all such new hires and political appointees and how the salaries were set.
 - a. For instance, this request shall include Administrator Pruitt's appointment of Albert Kelly to oversee the Superfund program. The request shall include all documents stating Mr. Kelly's qualifications for this position or that state Administrator Pruitt's rationale for hiring him. The request shall also include any and all communications commenting upon Mr. Kelly being fined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
 - (5) All documents constituting, memorializing, or commenting upon decisions to give raises to EPA staff since January 20, 2017 made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt. This request shall include any documents memorializing, interpreting, or commenting upon the agency's view of its ability to give employees raises under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and any and all

documents related to employees who have been given raises under the provisions of that Act. Specifically, this request shall include all such documents concerning the decision to give raises to Sarah Greenwalt and Millan Hupp. This request shall also include any and all communications sent from or to Administrator Pruitt to make him aware of the raises. This request shall also include any and all documents related to the White House's initial rejection of the requested raise amounts. This request shall also include any decision to rescind the raises and the rationale for rescinding the raises.

(6) All documents constituting, memorializing, or commenting upon decisions made by, concurred in or recommended by Administrator Pruitt to demote any EPA employee or political appointee since January 20, 2017. The term demote shall include reassigning any person to a job with lesser responsibilities, lesser pay, lesser say in spending decisions, lesser interaction with Administrator Pruitt, or placing any person on administrative leave, or any other act that results in a person's reduction of pay, authority, benefits, prestige, or access. This request shall include all documents constituting, memorializing, or describing any rationale related to any such decision to demote an employee or appointee. In particular, this request shall include any documents memorializing a decision to demote any person after such employee or appointee expressed verbally or in writing that Administrator Pruitt's: (a) expenditures on travel or office furnishings or equipment, (b) security needs, (c) ethics interpretations, (d) conflicts of interest in matters pending before him, (e) meetings with third parties, or (f) policy decisions or actions taken on matters pending before the Agency (such as issuing guidances or new proposed or final rules) were potentially or actually any of the following: unlawful, contrary to EPA's mission, contrary to governing ethics rules, wasteful, damaging to EPA staff morale, or creating risks of casting EPA in an unfavorable light in public opinion or the opinion of the President, members of Congress, or other governmental officials.

- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 213 pages
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: OEX
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 1:40:07 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4230 and EPA-HQ-2019-4253 Production #1 documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis
Attachments: PROD20190408_2.pdf; PROD20190408.pdf

FYI

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 9:36 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4230 and EPA-HQ-2019-4253 Production #1 documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-4230 and 4253	Jason Fagone	San Francisco Chornicle	3/14/19	4/9/19	Documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis	Interim	20 records
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Add offices that have reviewed the documents: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Jonathan S. Lubetsky
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 4:18:39 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]
Attachments: 01D-19-R5 Acceptance (Complainant)_Redacted.pdf; 01D-19-R5 Acceptance (Recipient)_Redacted.pdf; 01D-19-R5 Complaint 2018.10.16_Redacted.pdf; 01D-19-R5 Complaint 2018.11.01_Redacted.pdf; 01R-00-R6 Complaint (NR).pdf; 01R-00-R6 Monitoring Closure Ltr (Complainants)_Redacted.pdf; 01R-00-R6 Monitoring Closure Ltr (Recipient)_Redacted.pdf; 01R-00-R6 Resolution (Complainants)_Redacted.pdf; 01R-00-R6 Resolution (Recipient)_Redacted.pdf; 34RNO-16-R10 Acceptance (Complainants)_Redacted.pdf; 34RNO-16-R10 Acceptance (Recipient)_Redacted.pdf; 34RNO-16-R10 Complaint Attachment_Redacted.pdf; 34RNO-16-R10 Complaint_Redacted.pdf; 35RNO-16-R10 Complaint Attachment 1_Redacted.pdf; 35RNO-16-R10 Complaint Attachment 2_Redacted.pdf; 35RNO-16-R10 Complaint_Redacted.pdf; 35RNO-16-R10 Rejection (Complainant)_Redacted.pdf; 35RNO-16-R10 Rejection (Recipient)_Redacted.pdf; 2019-003886 Redacted Portfolio.pdf

ECRCO complaints.

From: Stein, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:39 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]

Good Afternoon,

ECRCO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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ECRCO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003886	<i>Talia Buford</i>	<i>ProPublica</i>	<i>03/01/2019</i>	<i>04/15/2019</i>	<i>Complaints received by ECRCO in Feb. 2019; Resolutions (all jurisdictional determinations and other complaint-related letters) issued by ECRCO in Feb. 2019</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>18 records within PDF portfolio</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

ECRCO

The manager who approved this release is: Lilian Dorka

The records are:

 X attached – all of the documents are contained in a PDF portfolio – if you are unable to open, each document is individually attached as well.

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Best Regards,

Jonathan M. Stein
Attorney Advisor
Office of General Counsel – External Civil Rights Compliance Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. | Mailcode 2310A | Washington, DC 20460

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 10:46:09 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004747 re: LEAD CONTAMINATION IN NEWARK, NJ DRINKING WATER
Attachments: FW: 2019-04-03 FOIA request.pdf epa r2 2019 004747 from NRDC UPDATED FOIA

FYI

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 6:41 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004747 re: LEAD CONTAMINATION IN NEWARK, NJ DRINKING WATER

To whom it may concern,

Region 2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[R2 PAD]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-R2-2019-004747	<i>Daniel Carpenter</i>	<i>NRDC</i>	<i>4/3/2019</i>	<i>4/25/2019</i>	<i>NEWARK, NJ LEAD IN DRINKING WATER</i>	<i>Interim response</i>	<i>7 emails some w/enclosures and 3 PDFs</i>
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance/Water Compliance Branch/Groundwater Compliance Section

The managers who approved this release are:

Dave Kluesner
Douglas McKenna
Nicole Kraft

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 10:19:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

VT

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 6:04 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2019, at 5:48 PM, Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't understand the response to this request, we should chat.

Joseph A. Brazauskas
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:15:16 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Hill, Kevin W.; Rementer, Nicole
Cc: Epp, Timothy
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

I'll touch base with Nicole. Thanks!

Denise A. Walker
Acting Assistant Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team | [National FOIA Office](#)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7308A
Phone 202-564-6520 | Cell Ex. 6 walker.denise@epa.gov

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

I'm off tomorrow. Can we talk between 5 and 6 today?

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill

Attorney-Adviser | [National FOIA Office](#)
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652 | hill.kevinw@epa.gov

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From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Cc: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Kev & Nicole:

Let's talk about this response tomorrow.

Thanks,
Denise

Denise A. Walker

Acting Assistant Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team | [National FOIA Office](#)
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7308A
Phone 202-564-6520 | Cell Ex. 6 walker.denise@epa.gov

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From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:43 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; EPP <EPP@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>; Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542

Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2017-005542 - All emails to and from "Richard Windsor"

To whom it may concern:

The Office of the Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. Although the request is being denied as not reasonably specific the requestor is being referred to EPA resources where potentially responsive records have been previously released.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of the Administrator							
FOIA Tracking Number	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of records and/or pages
<i>EPA-HQ-2017-005542</i>	<i>Jarrod Sharp</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Unperfected</i>	<i>04/12/2019</i>	<i>All emails to or from Richard Windsor</i>	<i>Denial: Not reasonably specific</i>	<i>Thousands of previously released emails. Referenced</i>

							<i>as a courtesy</i>
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Eric Wachter (OEX Director, 2009-2016)

The records:

 X may be found at the following links:

- <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2013-001343>
- <https://www.epa.gov/foia/national-online-foia-library#request>

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
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Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 4:43:38 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-003557
Attachments: Ethics Pledges as of 2_16_18.pdf; Leopold SF 61.pdf; Pruitt SF 61.pdf; Ross SF 61.pdf; Wehrum SF 61.pdf

Ethics Pledge. Please refer to the email below for details.

VT

From: Bossard, Justin
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 12:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>; Jablonski, Janice <jablonski.janice@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-003557

Good afternoon,

The Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM) at the Office of Mission Support (OMS) is responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request **EPA-HQ-2018-003557**. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*" memorandum issued on November 16, 2018. Recipients of this email have up to three (3) business days to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email. The Action Office has completed its review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced memorandum (available at Ex, 6)

OMS – OARM							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of Request as Clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or Pages
EPA-HQ-2018-003557	Cerisso Cafasso	American Oversight	01/19/2018	04/25/2019	"Requesting: 1) All Oaths of Office signed by any presidentially appointed (PA) or presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed (PAS) employee, such as, but not limited to, Standard Form 61. 2) All ethics pledges signed by any presidentially appointed (PA) or presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed (PAS) employee."	Final Response	5 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Office of Administration and Resources Management – Research Triangle Park (OARM-RTP)
- Office of Resources and Business Operations (ORBO)
- Office of Mission Support (OMS)

The manager who approved this release is: Janice Jablonski

Number of records attached: 5

Justin G. Bossard

Program Analyst

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Resources and Business Operations (ORBO)

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bossard.justin@epa.gov

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 2:04:51 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 Final.4.29.19.pdf; ATT00001.htm; QFR Responses 7.1.2018-7.31.2018 (EPA-HQ-2018-010177).pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cubeddu, Mariana" <Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov>
Date: April 30, 2019 at 8:58:41 AM CDT
To: "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hill, Kevin W." <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>, "Donahue, Sean" <donahue.sean@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2018-010177 (QFR- July)

To whom it may concern,

The AO4 FOIA team is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-010177	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	8/01/2018	04/30/2019	Copies of the records of all responses to QFR provided to Congress From EPA from July 1 to July 31, 2018.	Final Response	9 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: AO Office of the Administrator.

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator.

The records are attached.

Regards,

Mariana Cubeddu

AO4 FOIA Team
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 8:03:31 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000828 Production Set #2 - Final Response: Any records, email, written correspondence, text messages – between any EPA employee and Dr. Edward Calabrese, or any correspondence about Dr. Edward Calabrese
Attachments: Combined Files for EPA-HQ-2019-000828 - Production Set #2.pdf

FYI.

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000828 Production Set #2 - Final Response: Any records, email, written correspondence, text messages – between any EPA employee and Dr. Edward Calabrese, or any correspondence about Dr. Edward Calabrese

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records

							and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000828	Susan Rust	LA Times	10/28/2018	4/4/2019	Any records – email, written correspondence, text messages – between any EPA employee and Dr. Edward Calabrese, or any correspondence about Dr. Edward Calabrese	Final Response	838 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

☒ attached

☐ may be found at the following link:

☐ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 7:19:47 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000125 First Interim Release; Communications from R. Yamada – “Zarba” & “CASAC”
Attachments: Combined 20190516.pdf

Team,

Please refer to the attachment for review of this FOIA request. For comments or questions please reach out to me by **COB Monday, 7/8.**

VT

From: Heckman, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:50 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000125 First Interim Release; Communications from R. Yamada – “Zarba” & “CASAC”

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff’s November 16, 2018 memorandum “Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases.” Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Research and Development

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000125	<i>Emily Berman</i>	<i>Union of Concerned Scientists</i>	<i>10/10/18</i>	<i>6/XX/2019</i>	<i>Communications from R. Yamada – “Zarba” & “CASAC”</i>	<i>Interim response No. 1</i>	<i>51 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Heckman, Director (Acting), Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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X may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Ex, 6

Deborah Heckman

202-564-7274

Ex, 6 cell)

Acting Director

Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management (OPARM)

Office of Research and Development, EPA

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 12:56:03 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-3064 Production #1 documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications
Attachments: ED_002386_20190328_Production.pdf

FYI. Gliders No Action Assurance

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:49 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-3064 Production #1 documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications

To whom it may concern,

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-3064	Austin Evers	American Oversight	1/30/19	4/9/19	Documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications	Interim	267 records
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Add offices that have reviewed the documents: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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Jonathan S. Lubetsky
Office of Air Policy and Program Support
U.S. EPA | Office of Air and Radiation
William J. Clinton North Room 5442M
202.564.3166

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 3:51:41 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R10-2019-002103: Communications between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site
Attachments: 2019 April Combined Records for Final Release 19-002103_Reduced.pdf

FYI.

From: Fleming, Sheila
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 5:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Bilbrey, Sheryl <Bilbrey.Sheryl@epa.gov>; Zhen, Davis <Zhen.Davis@epa.gov>; R10 ECL FOIA Internal <R10_ECL_FOIA_Internal@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R10-2019-002103: Communications between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

Hello All,

The Region 10 Superfund and Emergency Management Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released under this second interim response.

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Region 10 Superfund and Emergency Management Division

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R10-2019-002103	Patricia Dost	Pearl Legal Group PPC	12/12/2018	04/22/2019	All written communications including emails and text messages from September 25, 2018, to December 11, 2018, between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding Portland Harbor Superfund Site	Final response	1 pdf (containing 73 records, 203 pages)

No other offices have equities in these records.

The manager who approved this interim release is: Sheryl Bilbrey, Director, Region 10 Superfund and Emergency Management Division

The records are attached and may be found in FOIAonline under FOIA Case No. EPA-R10-2019-002103.

Thanks, Sheila

Sheila Fleming, P.E.
Deputy Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division
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206-553-1417

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:53:56 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003498 Interim Response: All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA

FYI.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 12:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003498 Interim Response: All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-003498	Nick Surgey	MurkRock	2/14/2019	4/4/2019	1. All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA. 2. All calendars, whether electronic or in paper format, of Mandy Gunasekara for the above listed time period. 3. All sign-in sheets or other records memorializing attendance at any meetings with Mandy Gunasekara for the above-listed time period at which a person outside of EPA was in attendance.	Interim Release	535
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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☐ Other: No records

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:53:09 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003498 Interim Response: All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA

Jonathan,

I think this was the FOIA I was referring to when talking about the reassignment. Just a heads up. Thank you very much.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 12:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
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EPA- HQ- 2019- 003498	Nick Surgey	MurkRock	2/14/2019	4/4/2019	1. All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA. 2. All calendars, whether electronic or in paper format, of Mandy Gunasekara for the above listed time period. 3. All sign-in sheets or other records memorializing attendance at any meetings with Mandy Gunasekara for the above-listed time period at which a person outside of EPA was in attendance.	Interim Release	535

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OAR

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___ Other: No records

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 12:47:38 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002398 - Final response - David Bloom's performance appraisals and OTS 2009 operating budget
Attachments: DBloom 2014-2018 Performance Appraisals.pdf; 2009 OTS approved budget.pdf

FYI

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 5:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002398 - Final response - David Bloom's performance appraisals and OTS 2009 operating budget

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records

							and/or pages
EPA- HQ- 2019- 002398	Nick Allen	N/A	12/22/2018	4/5/2019	Providing David Bloom's FY 14 -FY 18 performance appraisals and the Office of Technology Solutions 2009 approved operating budget.	Final	1

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

Office 2 OHR

The manager who approved this release is: Ruth Alene Soward

The records are:

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 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 8:45:43 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-002348
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002348 request letter.pdf

FYI.

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-002348

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2016-000921	Floyd May	Floyd May	12/21/2018	04/11/2019	Noted below.	Final	9 Documents/ 654 Pages

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Brief description of request as clarified:

“1. The latest findings, reports, and test results, in your possession which describe and or identify the carcinogenic toxicology of Glyphosate.”

“2. The latest findings, reports, and test results, in your possession, which describe and or identify the health risk associated with exposure 'Roundup' herbicide and the chemical Glyphosate.”

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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This proposed production encompasses **9 documents** published in the Glyphosate Registration Review public docket in Regulations.gov.

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0067

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0068

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0069

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0070

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0071

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0072

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0073

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0074

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-0075

The requester is Ex, 6, and therefore will be provided paper copies under this request totaling **654 pages**.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Washington, D.C. 20460
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 3:50:10 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 First Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

FYI.

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:13 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 First Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-	Surabhi Sarang	Environmental Defense Fund	3/22/18	4/18/2019	Strengthening Transparency	Interim response No. 1	410 records

2018-005636					Rule communications		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 3:22:54 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004442; Communications between D. Dunlap and Kimberly White (ACC)

FYI

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 10:12 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004442; Communications between D. Dunlap and Kimberly White (ACC)

To whom it may concern,

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EPA-HQ-2019-004442	Ann Snyder	POLITICO	3/21/19	4/XX/2019	Comms. Between D. Dunlap and Kimberly White	Final response	1 record

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2019 8:19:40 PM
To: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337
Attachments: Awareness Notification 2019-004337.docx; Request 2019-004337.pdf; 2019-004337 Letter.pdf; FOIA Request FY 14 - FY 18 Inits.xlsx

FYI.

From: Battle, Jernell
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Cc: Battle, Jernell <Battle.Jernell@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - 2019-004337

Patrick Traylor have no questions

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To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-011524 EPA records related to the discovery of a radioluminescent radium deck marker on Parcel A of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

Flag: Follow up

FYI

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-011524 EPA records related to the discovery of a radioluminescent radium deck marker on Parcel A of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2018-011524	Jason Fagone	SF Chronicle	9/18/2018	4/4/2019	EPA records related to the discovery of a radioluminescent radium deck marker on Parcel A of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard	<i>Final Response</i>	144 Records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are:

 X attached

Ex, 6



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2019 10:02:06 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker
Attachments: 000564 Justina's note.pdf; 000564 Responsive Records.pdf

Stoker ethics records.

VT

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 4:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker

To whom it may concern,

Regional Administrator Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-000564	Kevin Bogardus	E& E News	10/17/2018	4/22/2019	Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker	<i>Final Response</i>	2 Records

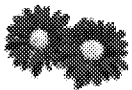
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are:

 X attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2019 8:17:10 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - 2019-003291
Attachments: Awareness Notification 2019-003291.docx; EPA-HQ-2019-003291 Case File.pdf; 2019-003291 Letter.pdf; FY2019 EPA Civil Enforcement Statistics - FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-003291.xlsx; FY2018 EPA Civil Enforcement Statistics - FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-003291.xlsx

FYI.

From: Battle, Jernell
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Battle, Jernell <Battle.Jernell@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - 2019-003291

Patrick have no questions

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2019 3:28:24 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]; Fitzmorris, Amanda [fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov]; Morgan, Ashley [morgan.ashley@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Carter, Brittany S. [carter.brittany@epa.gov]; Doyle, Brett [doyle.brett@epa.gov]; Terwilleger, Brock [terwilleger.brock@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Hage, Christopher [hage.christopher@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Chancellor, Erin [chancellor.erin@epa.gov]; Dunlap, David [dunlap.david@epa.gov]; Letendre, Daisy [letendre.daisy@epa.gov]; Darwin, Veronica [darwin.veronica@epa.gov]; Dekleva, Lynn [dekleva.lynn@epa.gov]; Dixon, Sean [dixon.sean@epa.gov]; Doyle, Brett [doyle.brett@epa.gov]; Garvey, Megan [garvey.megan@epa.gov]; Hoverman, Taylor [hoverman.taylor@epa.gov]; Humphreys, Hayly [humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]; Kramer, Jessica L. [kramer.jessical@epa.gov]; McFaul, Jessica [mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov]; Jones, Lindsey [lindsey.jones@epa.gov]; Kunding, Kelly [kunding.kelly@epa.gov]; Shimmin, Kaitlyn [shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Lovell, Will (William) [lovell.william@epa.gov]; Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Marshall, William [marshall.william@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; McIntosh, Chad [mcintosh.chad@epa.gov]; Mills, William T. [mills.williamt@epa.gov]; Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Stanich, Ted [Stanich.Ted@epa.gov]; Zimmer, Nathaniel [zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Custodian/Awareness FOIA Review DUE 4/12
Attachments: Request 2019-002884.pdf

Good morning,

In response to a FOIA request, we will be producing a copy of your resume, SF-50, any conflict/ethic waivers, and/or records in relation to recusals next week. Please note that this serves as your awareness notification and that this FOIA is a completely different request from the one I sent last week.

These records were provided upon your employment and hiring at the Agency. We have ensured that personal information, such as personal email addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers have been redacted under Exemption 6. For your convenience, I have attached the FOIA request to this email. If you would like to review a copy of your records, please respond to this email by **NOON on Friday 4/12**.

For questions, comments, and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Beth White. Thank you.

VT

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2019 7:23:24 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065
Attachments: Second Discretionary Release_Husch Blackwell_Equity Review.pdf

FYI

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; Pisarick, Marissa <pisarick.marissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

Good Afternoon All,

First I apologize in advance. I was just informed that the attached documents should have been included in the production for this matter. They should be Release in Full and part of the Release detailed below.

Four of the documents are substantially the same (6475, 6398, 13667, and 13669). The other three are attachments to the 10319 email (10321, 10322, and 10324).

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

Summary Judgment is due 4/16/19.

The documents to be released are attached. I included the emails that each document was attached to for context. All emails have already been Released in Full.

The following three documents were attached to email 10319:

- 10321 – available publicly on EarthJustice’s website
- 10322 – this is a summary of EarthJustice’s position paper (6418) which was released in full, and portions of EarthJustice’s website
- 10324 – this is a letter sent from EarthJustice to EPA

The following documents are all drafts of the same document, but which contain very minimal, non-substantive edits. The first page of the document contains only facts, and the remaining pages contain language available publicly through IARC’s website and Monograph 112.

- 6475 (attached to email 6474)
- 6398 (attached to email 6397)
- 13667 (attached to email 13666)
- 13669 (attached to email 13668)

Thank you for your attention and expedited review of these matters.

All the best,
Nick

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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas

Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 9:57 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; Pizarick, Marissa <pizarick.marissa@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Husch Blackwell LLP v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-01213. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-000065	Sandra Oh	Husch Blackwell LLP	10/04/2017	03/29/2019	Noted below.	Interim	7 Documents/ 390 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

Search One: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, labor code, OEHHA, Zeise, and/or LC OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Coglian, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2013 to October 31, 2015.

Search Two: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, Monograph 112, glyphosate, gly, Roundup, round up, OEHHA, and/or Zeise OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Coglian, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel, and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2015 to November 14, 2017

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

X may be found at the following link: Ex, 6

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Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 3:15:43 PM
To: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R1-2018-008941 - Nitrogen Loading and Great Bay (NH)

FYI.

From: Knapp, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:40 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>
Cc: Moraff, Kenneth <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>; Weitzler, Ellen <Weitzler.Ellen@epa.gov>; Arsenault, Dan <Arsenault.Dan@epa.gov>; Bukhari, Samir <Bukhari.Samir@epa.gov>; Dierker, Carl <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>; Williamson, Timothy <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>; Smart, Mark <smart.mark@epa.gov>; Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R1-2018-008941 - Nitrogen Loading and Great Bay (NH)

Awareness Notification Email

All,

EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection (OEP) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-R1-2018-008941	Hall & Associates	Law Firm	6/25/2018	4/17/2019	The request seeks documents pertaining to the Great Bay (New Hampshire), total nitrogen loading therein and related permitting and CWA § 303(d) implications.	Final response pursuant to administrative appeal remand.	2
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection

The manager who approved this release is: Ken Moraff, Director, OEP

The records are located: [Link](#).

Mike

Michael Knapp
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 3:12:38 PM
To: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4230 Interim Production #2 documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis

FYI.

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4230 Interim Production #2 documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis

Sorry,

The file is too large to attached. Below is the link to the responsive documents:

Ex. 6

Sabrina Hamilton

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
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Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>;

Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-4230 Interim Production #2 documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
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EPA-HQ-2019-4230	Jason Fagone	San Francisco Chornicle	3/14/19	4/17/19	Documents related to Linear No Threshold Hypothesis	Interim	2442 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Add offices that have reviewed the documents: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2019 12:25:33 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002806 Interim Production # 1: Records related to Air Quality after the California Wildfires

Records related to Air Quality after the CA Wildfires.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 6:08 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002806 Interim Production # 1: Records related to Air Quality after the California Wildfires

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-002806	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	1/14/19	4/5/19	Records related to Air Quality after the California Wildfires	Interim	33 records
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAD (OAAPS and OAQPS)

The manager who approved this release is: Jenny Noonan

The records are:

☐ attached

☒ _X_ may be found at the following link :

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☐ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 1:52:03 AM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Willey, Katharine [willey.katharine@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling (EPA-HQ-2018-006960; EPA-HQ-2018-002440; EPA-HQ-2019-001277)

Kristien,

I'll bring this to Shannon's attention. Thank you.

VT

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2019, at 5:20 PM, Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov> wrote:

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 12:50 PM
To: Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Willey, Katharine <willey.katharine@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Cc: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling (EPA-HQ-2018-006960; EPA-HQ-2018-002440; EPA-HQ-2019-001277)

Wehrum documents.

VT

From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:41 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling (EPA-HQ-2018-006960; EPA-HQ-2018-002440; EPA-HQ-2019-001277)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. Please note that the **same documents released TODAY, April 26th for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-10695 (Kevin Bogardus)**, are also responsive to these requests.

We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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OGC/Ethics – Bill Wehrum Ethics Counseling/Advice							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description	Interim or Final Response	Number of Pages	FOIA Exemptions Used
EPA-HQ-2018-006960	Eric Lipton (NY Times)	4/24/18	4/26/19	Records of all certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers and all other ethics-related records, including ethics counseling, filed by and/or given to William L. Wehrum.	Final	409	Ex. 5 (DPP) and 6
EPA-HQ-2018-002440	Sean Reilly (E&E)	12/8/17	4/26/19	All ethics letters, ethics advice and other records documenting specific legal, regulatory and administrative matters from which William Wehrum is recused or otherwise	Final	409	Ex. 5 and 6

				restricted from participation.			
EPA-HQ-2019-001277	Ellen Knickmeyer (AP)	11/21/18	4/26/19	All ethics-related communications regarding Bill Wehrum, both prior to and after his start date at EPA. This includes all communications to and from ethics officials involving Mr. Wehrum, and all emails, documents and other material among and between any other individual, including but not limited to Mr. Wehrum, discussing any ethics or possible ethics matters, questions or determinations involving Mr. Wehrum.	Interim	409	Ex. 5 and 6

Please note that these records were previously reviewed and sent through OGC and OAR equity review in response to EPA-HQ-2018-10695. These records were released today, April 26th and are available on FOIA Online. They are attached again here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
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(202) 564-7061
Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:33:19 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA-R6-2019-003410 - HQ Awareness Notification Email - Second Partial

Importance: High

R6 Request. Will get you all access to the document.

VT

From: McDonald, James
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Pemberton, Mary <Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R6-2019-003410 - HQ Awareness Notification Email - Second Partial
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 is responding to the above -referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Action Office: R6 Superfund Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/ or pages
EPA-R6-2019-003410	Susanne Rust	Los Angeles Times	02/12/2019	4/3/2019	Hurricane Harvey Information – Referral to FOIAonline for previously released documents.	Second Partial / Interim Response	35 documents / 163 pages – in addition to incoming request and Metadata PDF of documents.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Region 6 Superfund Division

The manager who approved this release is: Carl Edlund, Division Director, R6 Superfund

The records are: Hurricane Harvey related information. The documents are available in the One Drive at the link below. Thank you!

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:31:49 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002485 - Final response - Assessment Sufficient Carryover to Operate
Attachments: HQEPA19-002485-CarryoverTable.pdf

FYI.

From: Fooks-Simon, Brenda
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:18 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Fooks-Simon, Brenda <Fooks-Simon.Brenda@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>; Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002485 - Final response - Assessment Sufficient Carryover to Operate

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2019-002485	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	12/31/2018	04/04/2019	Assessment used to determine Agency could operate the week following the December 2018 government shutdown	Final	1
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Maria Williams

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Brenda Fooks-Simon, MPA, PMP

U. S. EPA / OCFO / Office of Budget / IO / WJCN 4509E / 202 - 564 -7282

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 7:31:41 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-011592
Attachments: Awareness Notification with Chart for 18-011592(002).docx-lag.docx

Region 4 Request.

Region 4 FOIA Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R4-2018-011592	<i>Rend Smith</i>	<i>Working Narratives</i>	<i>09/19/2018</i>	<i>4/5/2019</i>	<i>Documents seeking releases of hazardous substances in areas of North Carolina that were impacted by Hurricane Florence.</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>2246 records and 10,205 pages (Full Release)</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1- Superfund
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: **Vickie H. Tellis, DARA**

The records are:

___ attached

__x__ may be found at the following link: (Due to the volume and size of responsive records, the records have been placed on computer disc and are available for viewing)

cc: Brandi Jenkins, Allison Wise

From: Hines, Andrea

Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:44 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Cc: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-Rr-2019-011592

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Andrea Hines

FOIA and Records Management Section

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

61 Forsyth Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

(404) 562-9698

Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 10:42:33 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2018-010881 relating to correspondence between William "Bill" Duncan Schuette and EPA Region 5.
Attachments: 2018-010881-1.pdf; 2018-010881-2.pdf

FYI.

From: Wilson, Terri
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Henderson, Sheritha <henderson.sheritha@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2018-010881 relating to correspondence between William "Bill" Duncan Schuette and EPA Region 5.

To whom it may concern,

The Land and Chemicals Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Land and Chemicals Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-	Chris Smith	Red Group Analytics, LLC	08/27/18	03/27/19	All correspondence between Schuette and R5 EPA dated	Final response	16

2018-010881					between 1/3/85 and 8/23/18		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Land and Chemicals Division, Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Tinka Hyde, Director, Land and Chemicals Division

The records: X are attached ___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 4:27:32 PM
To: Schwarz, Matthew [Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

That sounds good. Thank you.

VT

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

Attorney Client, AWP / Ex. 5

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 6:28 PM
To: Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

Matt,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

VT

From: Schwarz, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 5:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Clark v. EPA: awareness notification

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Attached is a 156-page pdf and one spreadsheet representing the documents for April 5 production in the FOIA litigation *Clark v. EPA*, Case No. 18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.). I am providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Per court order, the agency will release the attached documents on Friday, April 5. Per agreement with OEX, this awareness notification is on a compressed timeline since OEX has already completed its equity review. Documents will be released after noon this Friday. Please find relevant info concerning this production below:

- The name of the Action Office: OEX
- The FOIAonline tracking number: HQ-2017-008007
- The name of the requester/organization: George Clark; Harvard University
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/5/18
- A brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: "Email between Ryan Jackson from the date of January 19, 2017 to June 2, 2017, inclusive, and the following persons: Scott Pruitt, Donna Vizian, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Reginald E. Allen, John Reeder, Rick Perry, Ryan Zinke, Brian McCormack, Scott Hommel, Joe Hagin, Rick Dearborn, Katie Walsh, George David Banks, Mary Neumayr, Kathleen Hartnett White, Marty Hall, and Mike Catanzaro."
- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim
- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 156 pages and one spreadsheet
- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: Attached
- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: These documents contained equities with OEX, OGC, and OECA. All equity reviews are complete.
- The name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Beth White/Victoria Tran

Thanks,
Matt

Matthew Schwarz
Attorney-Advisor
Office of General Counsel | General Law Office | Information Law Practice Group
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 2377A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5654

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 8:31:16 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004040; ORD Townhall Materials

FYI.

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 4:18 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004040; ORD Townhall Materials

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Office of Research and Development							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004040	<i>Alexander Guillin</i>	<i>Politico</i>	<i>3/8/19</i>	<i>4/XX/2019</i>	<i>ORD Townhall Materials</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>1 record</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Ex. 6

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 6:45:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Attachments: OGC-2 CLEAN FOIA Fact Sheet.docx; OGC-8 Sierra Club FOIA litigation briefing paper.docx

Joseph A. Brazauskas
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

Message

From: Zimmer, Nathaniel [zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 6:45:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Awareness Release

Can I please get a copy of my resume? Would like to review.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Date: April 3, 2019 at 2:31:56 PM EDT
To: "Baptist, Erik" <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>, "Beach, Christopher" <beach.christopher@epa.gov>, "Beck, Nancy" <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Benevento, Douglas" <benevento.douglas@epa.gov>, "Bolen, Brittany" <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>, "Bolen, Derrick" <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>, "Carter, Brittany S." <carter.brittany@epa.gov>, "Chancellor, Erin" <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>, "Cook, Steven" <cook.steven@epa.gov>, "Darwin, Veronica" <darwin.veronica@epa.gov>, "Davis, Patrick" <davis.patrick@epa.gov>, "Dixon, Sean" <dixon.sean@epa.gov>, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>, "Doyle, Brett" <doyle.brett@epa.gov>, "Falvo, Nicholas" <falvo.nicholas@epa.gov>, "Feeley, Drew (Robert)" <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>, "Fitzmorris, Amanda" <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>, "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>, "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>, "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <frye.robert@epa.gov>, "Gordon, Stephen" <gordon.stephen@epa.gov>, "Greaves, Holly" <greaves.holly@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>, "Hoverman, Taylor" <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>, "Humphreys, Hayly" <humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>, "Kundinger, Kelly" <kundinger.kelly@epa.gov>, "Letendre, Daisy" <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>, "Lovell, Will (William)" <lovell.william@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Marshall, William" <marshall.william@epa.gov>, "McDonough, Owen" <mcdonough.owen@epa.gov>, "McFaul, Jessica" <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>, "Molina, Michael" <molina.michael@epa.gov>, "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Rodrick, Christian" <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>, "Schwab, Justin" <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>, "Shimmin, Kaitlyn" <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>, "Stepp, Cathy" <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>, "Stoker, Michael B." <stoker.michael@epa.gov>, "Traylor, Patrick" <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>, "Wildeman, Anna" <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>, "Zimmer, Nathaniel" <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>, "Hladick, Christopher" <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>, "Lyon, Christopher" <lyon.christopher@epa.gov>, "Dekleva, Lynn" <dekleva.lynn@epa.gov>, "Fields, Jenifer" <fields.jenifer@epa.gov>, "Garvey, Megan" <garvey.megan@epa.gov>, "Gulliford, Jim" <gulliford.jim@epa.gov>, "Hage, Christopher" <hage.christopher@epa.gov>, "Hladick, Christopher" <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>, "Idsal, Anne" <idsal.anne@epa.gov>, "Jones, Lindsey" <jones.lindsey@epa.gov>, "Kopec, Slawomir" <kopec.slawomir@epa.gov>, "Kramer, Jessica L." <kramer.jessical@epa.gov>, "Lopez, Peter" <lopez.peter@epa.gov>, "Lyon, Christopher" <lyon.christopher@epa.gov>, "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>, "Mejias, Melissa" <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>, "Mills, William T." <mills.williamt@epa.gov>, "Hanson, Paige (Catherine)" <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Cc: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Brazauskas, Joseph" <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Release

Good Afternoon,

In response to a FOIA request, we will be producing a copy of your resume at the end of the week. Please note that this serves as your awareness notification.

These resumes were provided upon your employment and hiring at the Agency. We have ensured that personal information, such as personal email addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers have been redacted under Exemption 6 – the personal privacy exemption. Below I have provided general information on the request and production. At the moment, we will only be producing your resumes. If you would like to review the copy of your resume that is to be released, please respond to this email by **NOON on Friday 4/5**. For questions, comments, and/or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me or Beth White. Thank you.

VT

OMS-OARM-RTP							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-002577	<i>Yasmeen Abutaleb</i>	<i>Reuters News</i>	<i>1/3/19</i>	<i>4/2/19</i>	A list of all political appointees to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from Jan. 1, 2017, to Jan. 1, 2019, all resumes for these appointees, and all financial disclosure forms filed by these appointees	<i>Final response</i>	<i>219 records</i>

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 2:25:22 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present
Attachments: North American Stevedoring Company, LLC 114.PDF; Ohio Fresh Eggs LLC 114.PDF; Publix Super Markets, Inc. 114.PDF; St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. 114.PDF; The Kroger Company 114.PDF; The Kroger Company#2 114 .PDF; Titanium Metals Corporation 114.PDF; Valley Reclaim 114 .PDF; Whiting Metals LLC #2 114.PDF; Whiting Metals, LLC 114.PDF; Youngstown Hard Chrome Plating and Grinding, Inc..PDF; 3M Company - Hutchinson Tape Manufacturing 114.PDF; 11652 Clover Vally Road, LLC 114.PDF; Archer Daniels Midland Company 114.PDF; Behr Iron and Metal, an Alter Company 114.PDF; Cardinal FG Company 114.PDF; City of Midland 114.PDF; Diesel OpsOrion Diesel 114.PDF; Duke Energy Indiana, LLC 114.PDF; Ever Cat 114 Request.pdf; Expera Specialty Solutions LLC 114.PDF; Flint Hills Resources Joliet, LLC 114.PDF; Gavin Power Plant 114.PDF; Huntington Aluminum, Inc. 114.PDF; Industrial Container Services, Inc. 114.PDF; Koppers, Inc., Galesburg Division 114.PDF; Kraton Polymers U.S. LLC 114.PDF; New Day Farms, LLC 114 .PDF; Niagara LaSalle Corporaton 114.PDF

I assume no one on the list for this notification will have access to FOIAonline, so I am sharing the docs that Noreen sent me. Maybe someone can reach out to her and explain that the docs need to be attached or in a link...

From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

If you can't get into FOIA Online, here they are.

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:49 AM
To: Weimer, Noreen <weimer.noreen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

I think you didn't include the records. Can you send those?

From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Cc: Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

To whom it may concern,

Air and Radiation Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R5-2019-004142	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	3/13/19	3/28/19	114 Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to present	<i>Final</i>	29

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Air and Radiation Division, Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Ed Nam, Director, Air and Radiation Division

Message

From: Weimer, Noreen [weimer.noreen@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 1:44:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

Your welcome. Ok, thanks.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:44 AM
To: Weimer, Noreen <weimer.noreen@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

Thank you. I don't think everyone on the awareness notification email has access to FOIA Online so we want to be able to forward the records to folks if necessary.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:40 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

I thought that I mentioned that they were uploaded into FOIA Online. But here they are.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:36 AM
To: Weimer, Noreen <weimer.noreen@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

Noreen – can you provide the documents? Thank you.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Weimer, Noreen

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:45 AM

To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>

Cc: Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

To whom it may concern,

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Air and Radiation Division, Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Ed Nam, Director, Air and Radiation Division

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 7:59:07 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: Release of Administrator Wheeler Outlooks Calendars September-December

Not sure if necessary but just in case.

- EPA-HQ-2019-001080
- 2019-001987
- 2019-002607

Those FOIAs are involved with the Administrator's calendar.

VT

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 3:46 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: Release of Administrator Wheeler Outlooks Calendars September-December

Do you tracking numbers that I need to approve?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

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 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: Release of Administrator Wheeler Outlooks Calendars September-December

All,

The Office of the Administrator is responding to multiple FOIA requests for Administrator Wheeler's Outlook calendar. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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Message

From: Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 5:45:55 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: awareness policy

Yes, it went out to EIP through litigation.

Lynn Kelly | Temporary Assistant General Counsel for FOIA Litigation & Special Projects | US EPA | Office of General Counsel | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW | WJC North, Mail Code 2377A | Washington, DC 20460 | phone: (202) 564-3266

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:42 PM
To: Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: awareness policy

Lynn- did our awareness notification policy go out in the litigation? I just want to confirm it is public and also looking at putting it on our website.

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 3:46:53 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Manager's Folder (Equities +No Equ).pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4 (SBA Equities).pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 5 and Stage 6 (non OLEM Equities).pdf; EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 5 and Stage 6 (OLEM Equities).pdf

FYI.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 6:55 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Carusiello, Chris <Carusiello.Chris@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>; Bhatt, Krishna <bhatt.krishna@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)/ Program Implementation and Information Division (PIID) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Four files:

- **EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Manager's Folder (Equities + No Equ)**
All documents reviewed by Taylor Hoverman (OLEM); The Equities documents were reviewed by either OMS, OECA, OGC, OLEM, AO, and/or Region 8.
- **EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 3 and Stage 4 (SBA Equities)**
All documents reviewed by SBA and Taylor Hoverman (OLEM).
- **EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 5 and Stage 6 (non OLEM Equities)**
All documents reviewed by Taylor Hoverman (OLEM) and either OMB, OP, OEX and/or OGC.
- **EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Stage 5 and Stage 6 (OLEM Equities)**
All documents reviewed by Richard Mattick (OLEM) and Taylor Hoverman (OLEM)

The manager who approved this release is: Sonya Sasseville, Division Director, OLEM/ORCR/PIID

The records are attached.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
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Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
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Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/ Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)/ Program Implementation and Information Division (PIID)							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-004659	<i>Amanda Goodin</i>	<i>Earthjustice</i>	<i>2/21/2018</i>	<i>3/27/2018</i>	Records regarding information about financial responsibility requirements under CERCLA section 108(b), Docket No. EPA-HQ-SFUND.2015-0781	<i>Interim Response</i>	<i>996 pages</i>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 8:13:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-003711 and FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-004205 E&E News/Bogardus
Attachments: 1 EPA Records Policy CIO 2155.3.pdf; 2 EPA Social Media Policy CIO 2184.0.pdf; 3 EPA Procedures Managing Social Media Records CIO 2155-p-06.pdf; 4 EPA Procedures Using Social Media to Communicate With The Public CIO 218..pdf; 5 Social Media Tools Intranet Banner.pdf; 6 _Terms of Service Agreements _ Web Guide _ US EPA.pdf; EPA Email Response to NARA Feb_22_17_letter_.pdf; EPA Response to NARA Letter dated Feb 22 20172018-10-10-170236.pdf; ExhibitA_EPA Interim Records Policy_082218.pdf; ExhibitB_MEMORANDUM_ New Mobile Application Approval Process for Government-Furnished Mobile Devices_.pdf; ExhibitC_MD-Acknowledgement-Form-10-28-16.pdf; Final Response FOIA EPA HQ 2019 004205 E&E News.pdf; Initial_Response_dated Mar_24_ to_NARA_Feb22_2017_Allegation.pdf

This request.

From: Shenefiel, Pam
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 11:13 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Noga, Vaughn <Noga.Vaughn@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Moser, Rebecca <Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Shenefiel, Pam <shenefiel.pam@epa.gov>; Pickell, Casey <pickell.casey@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-003711 and FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-004205 E&E News/Bogardus

To:
Elizabeth White
Brian Hope
Victoria Tran
Timothy Epp
Nancy Grantham
Tory Lyons
RobinH Richardson
John Konkus
Denise Walker
Larry Gottesman
Donna Vizian
Vaughn Noga

OMS is responding to/closing out the above-referenced FOIA requests. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released. There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

EPA-HQ-2019-003711 is being administratively closed because EPA received the same request as a referral from the National Archives and Records Administration under EPA-HQ-2019-004205. With the agreement of the requestor, the official response to this request will be provided through EPA-HQ-2019-004205.

After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OMS/OEI							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004205	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>3/13/2019</i>	<i>4/4/2019</i>	<i>Documents provided to NARA regarding encrypted messaging apps</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>12 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OMS

The manager who approved this release is: Robert Johnston (signed letter) & Rebecca Moser (reviewing manager)

The records are:

x attached

___ may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Regards,

Pam Shenefiel | Office of Enterprise Information Programs | Office of Mission Support | EPA
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW | Mail Code 2821T | Washington, DC 20460
202.566.0303 (work) | 202.566.1624 (fax) | shenefiel.pam@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 3:18:45 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006648 (EIP v. EPA)
Attachments: External Meeting Request Form (US Chamber)_Redacted.pdf; External Meeting Request Form June 15_Redacted.pdf; External Meeting Request Form_Redacted.pdf; External Meeting Request Steve Chancellor_Redacted.pdf; Health and Medical Groups Request Meeting with Scott Pruitt 2.27.2017.pdf; June 19 2017 Roundtable - RSVP List_Redacted.pdf; Pruitt RSVPs_Redacted.pdf; Pruitt Scott - 04 18 2017.pdf; Pruitt Speaker Request Form_Redacted.pdf; Updated EPA Attendees, 06-16-17.pdf

FYI.

From: Kaminer, Joan
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 10:22 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006648 (EIP v. EPA)

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Environmental Integrity Project v. EPA* (18-01952). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 4:00 pm Tuesday April 2, 2019.

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

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FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-		<i>Environmental Integrity Project</i>	<i>4/13/20118</i>	<i>3/14/2019</i>	<i>Attachments to meeting invites</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>10 records</i>

2018-006648							
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records are:

X attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Joan G. Kaminer
Attorney-Advisor
EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG
202-564-0334
Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 11:16:18 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003906 Coal Combustion Residuals Rule
Attachments: 3906.pdf; 3906-2.pdf; 3906-3.pdf; 3906-4.pdf; 3906-5.pdf; 3906-6.pdf; 3906-1.pdf; Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003906.docx

FYI. EPA and TVA communications on coal combustion residuals rule location restriction provisions.

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 12:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-003906 Coal Combustion Residuals Rule

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
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(404) 562-8600
(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
pearce.jennifer@epa.gov



Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 3:47:30 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004348 - Production Set 3 FINAL.pdf

FYI.

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
	Ann Brown		2/12/2018	04/01/2019			713 pages

EPA-HQ-2018-004348		Center for Biological Diversity			U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process	Interim response	
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 8:11:44 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification; EPA-R4-2019-002326
Attachments: 002326 (Records).pdf

Last one of the day. Thanks for hanging in there with me. Until tomorrow....

VT

Awareness Notification Email

To: Mary S. Walker, Acting Regional Administrator
Beverly Banister, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator
Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Victoria Tran, Advisor, OEX
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
John Konkus, Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Denise Walker, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Larry Gottesman, Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Vickie H. Tellis, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator
Keith Mills, Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator
Donna Robinson, Government Information Specialist

Subject: Awareness Notification: **EPA-R4-2019-002326**
Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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Region 4 FOIA Office							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R4-2019-002326	Mrs. Phoebee Menzer	N/A	2/22/2019	4/4/2019	All email communications from EPA, regarding Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, from 12/12/ 2018 to 12/20/2018	Final	87 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 - Office of RCRA/CERCLA Legal Support

Office 2 - Resource Conservation and Restoration Division

Hazardous Waste Enforcement and Compliance Section

The manager who approved this release is:

Vickie H. Tellis
Acting Assistant Regional Administrator

LouAnn Gross, Acting Chief
Information Systems Management Branch

From: Robinson, Donna

Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 12:46 PM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Mills, Keith <Mills.Keith@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>

Cc: Robinson, Donna <Robinson.Donna@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification; EPA-R4-2019-002326

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases."

Sincerely,

Donna

Donna M. Robinson

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 11:15:22 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-000054 E-mails to, from or between Henry Darwin, Mike Stoker, and Alexis Strauss from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018
Attachments: For Release FOIA ending 0054 - Strauss Calendar Aug-Sep_Redacted.pdf; For Release FOIA ending 0054 - Emails.pdf; For Release FOIA ending 0054 - Strauss Calendar July-Aug_Redacted.pdf; For Release FOIA ending 0054 - Strauss Calendar June-July_Redacted.pdf

FYI. R9 communications

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 1:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-000054 E-mails to, from or between Henry Darwin, Mike Stoker, and Alexis Strauss from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018

To whom it may concern,

Regional Administrator Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[Action Office]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-R9-2019-000054	Elizabeth Whitman	Phoenix Times	10/2/2018	4/2/2019	E-mails to, from or between Henry Darwin, Mike Stoker, and Alexis Strauss from June 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018	<i>R9 Final Response</i>	<i>4 Records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are:

 X attached



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 6:45:12 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000571 (K. Wagner Travel Vouchers)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-000571 Vouchers Ken Wagner All.pdf

FYI.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 2:33 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000571 (K. Wagner Travel Vouchers)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester. The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached*.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
 Attorney-Adviser
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Office of General Counsel
 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20460
 Office: 202-564-1652
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Office of the Administrator (OA)									
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages		
EPA-HQ-2018-000571	Lisa Friedman	New York Times	10/16/2017	3/29/2019	a copy of all travel vouchers issued to Kenneth Wagner, the Senior Adviser to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs since his hiring at the EPA through the fulfillment of this request. Please include as much information as is available, such as reason for the trip, costs, dates, etc.	Final Response	285 pages		

Message

From: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 7:24:26 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 and EPA-HQ-2019-004283 Interim and Final Response: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene"

This overlaps with a congressional request. Can you ask for the program to send me and Travis the final releasable files once it's ready?

Thanks,
Kristien

Kristien Knapp
Legislative and Oversight Counsel
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-3277

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 and EPA-HQ-2019-004283 Interim and Final Response: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene"

FYI. Communications of ETO, etc...

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:38 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 and EPA-HQ-2019-004283 Interim and Final Response: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene"

To whom it may concern:

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OAR							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date Sent for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004008	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	3/6/2019	4/18/2019	I write to request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."	Interim Release	176
EPA-HQ-2019-004283	Margaret Galka		3/15/2019	4/16/2019	I request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh	Final Response	176

					Lewis from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."		
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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

☒ attached

☐ may be found at the following link: [here](#).

☐ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
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Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 2:08:50 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wittenberg, Nicholas" <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>
Date: March 29, 2019 at 9:57:20 AM EDT
To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Bertrand, Charlotte" <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>, "Ingram, Earl" <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>, "Miller, Kevin" <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Nguyen, Quoc" <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>, "Pisarick, Marissa" <pisarick.marissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Husch Blackwell LLP v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-01213. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases". Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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[OPP]

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-000065	Sandra Oh	Husch Blackwell LLP	10/04/2017	03/29/2019	Noted below.	Interim	7 Documents/ 390 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

Search One: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, labor code, OEHHA, Zeise, and/or LC OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Cogliano, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2013 to October 31, 2015.

Search Two: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, Monograph 112, glyphosate, gly, Roundup, round up, OEHHA, and/or Zeise OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Cogliano, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel, and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2015 to November 14, 2017

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

 attached

 X may be found at the following link: **Ex. 6**

Ex. 6

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2019 3:13:57 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-3064 Production #1 documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications
Attachments: Production Set 2 -- ED_002386B -- 2019-003064.pdf

Gliders No Action Assurance.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-3064 Production #1 documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-3064	Austin Evers	American Oversight	1/30/19	4/16/19	Documents related to Glider No Action Assurance and Third Party Communications	Interim	729 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: None

Add offices that have reviewed the documents: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2019 6:35:42 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
CC: Luebbering, Gregory [luebbering.gregory@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) [hanson.catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler
Attachments: Wheeler All Paid to Date 04-25.pdf

My apologies. Please see attached.

Thanks!
Melissa

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Thank you for resending Melissa. Just a few more corrections need to be made:

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thank you,
Beth

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 cell

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 8:05 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Short of printing the documents and manually putting them in travel date order then scanning back in, I can't put them in date order without starting over and downloading each of the original paid vouchers from Concur and re-doing all the redactions again. I did a comprehensive search of the vouchers doing a search on the voucher number from Concur and "finding" in the final Adobe file. It was an oversight on my part with the missing docs but I'm confident we have them all in the documentation I just forwarded earlier this morning.

Melissa

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:56 AM

To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Melissa,

Thank you for clarifying the 02/12/19 document and making sure that this will be in order.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

VT

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:51 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Melissa

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:39 AM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Melissa,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

VT

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:31 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Good morning,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks!
Melissa

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:25 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001672 - Final response - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OCFO							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Nick Bauer	American Oversight Democratic National Committee	11/28/2018	04/24/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler	Final	65

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link

<Redacted Wheeler.pdf>

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 4:06:25 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 and EPA-HQ-2019-004283 Interim and Final Response: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene"
Attachments: ED_002408_2019004283_Production.pdf

FYI. Communications of ETO, etc...

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:38 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004008 and EPA-HQ-2019-004283 Interim and Final Response: I request access to and copies of all communications to or from Wehrum, Woods, or Harlow from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene"

To whom it may concern:

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EPA-HQ-2019-004008	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	3/6/2019	4/18/2019	I write to request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."	Interim Release	176
EPA-HQ-2019-004283	Margaret Galka		3/15/2019	4/16/2019	I request access to and copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh Lewis from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."	Final Response	176

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

 X attached

___ may be found at the following link: [here](#).

___ Other: No records

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 5:35:55 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2018-011709 re: Puerto Rico Landfills/Puerto Rico Limpio
Attachments: 01_ED_002142A_00000001_image.pdf; 02_ED_002142A_00000002_image.pdf; 03_ED_002142A_00000003_image.pdf; 04_ED_002142A_00000004_image.pdf; 05_ED_002142A_00000006_image.pdf; 06_ED_002142A_00000007_image.pdf; 07_ED_002142A_00000009_image.pdf; 08_ED_002142A_00000010_image.pdf; 09_ED_002142A_00000011_image.pdf; 10_ED_002142A_00000012_image.pdf; 11_ED_002142A_00000013_image.pdf; 12_ED_002142A_00000014_image.pdf; 13_ED_002142A_00000015_image.pdf; 14_ED_002142A_00000016_image.pdf; 15_ED_002142A_00000017_image.pdf; 16_ED_002142A_00000018_image.pdf

FYI

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2018-011709 re: Puerto Rico Landfills/Puerto Rico Limpio

To whom it may concern,

The R2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-R2-2018-011709	<i>Ben Elgin</i>	<i>Bloomberg News</i>	<i>9/21/2018</i>	<i>4/24/2019</i>	<i>CEPD Director communications regarding PR landfills</i>	<i>Final Response</i>	<i>16 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Caribbean Environmental Protection Division (CEPD)

The manager who approved this release is: Dave Kluesner

The records are:

 X attached

 may be found at the following link: *[Insert link]*

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 1:49:04 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

FYI.

VT

From: Carmichael, Brandee
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9:35 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

They are not releasable under FOIA. Shannon Griffo's response was that the requester has to complete the OGE 201 and email it directly to the ethics office and then it may be provided pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act, specifically 5 U.S.C. app. § 105.

Kind Regards,

Brandee Carmichael

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 9:27 AM
To: Carmichael, Brandee <carmichael.brandee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Brandee,

Do we know when the financial disclosures are being released?

VT

From: Carmichael, Brandee
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Thank you for catching that. I appreciate your help!

Kind Regards,

Brandee Carmichael

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 9:22 AM

To: Carmichael, Brandee <carmichael.brandee@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Brandee,

Thank you very much for the quick response. Just to flag some minor things but the document names of Wildeman and Fotouhi were spelled incorrectly. Thank you, again.

VT

From: Carmichael, Brandee

Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:53 AM

To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

I sent them the link. Thank you!

Kind Regards,

Brandee Carmichael

From: Tran, Victoria

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 8:39 AM

To: Carmichael, Brandee <carmichael.brandee@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Brandee,

Do you mind giving access to the documents to these custodians:

Joseph Brazauskas

Michael Abboud

James Hewitt

Kristien Knapp

Travis Voyles

VT

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 8:16 AM, Carmichael, Brandee <carmichael.brandee@epa.gov> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

OMS-OARM-RTP is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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EPA-HQ-2019-002577	<i>Yasmeen Abutaleb</i>	<i>Reuters News</i>	<i>1/3/19</i>	<i>4/2/19</i>	A list of all political appointees to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from Jan. 1, 2017, to Jan. 1, 2019, all resumes for these appointees, and all financial disclosure forms filed by these appointees	<i>Final response</i>	<i>219 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OMS-OARM-RTP-IO

OMS-OARM-HRMD-Executive Resources

The manager who approved this release is: BJ Collins

The records are:

___ attached

X may be found at the following link: I will send the one drive link in a separate email.

Kind Regards,

Brandee L. Carmichael, MSA
Administrative Officer
Immediate Office, Office of Administration and Resources Management – RTP
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711
Phone: 919-541-0615

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Message

From: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 1:23:40 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

This overlaps with congressional requests. In the link that Brandee sent, I only see resumes. Are we also releasing a list and financial disclosures?

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Resumes and financial disclosures for all political appointees. I will ask the FOIA processor to give you access to documents.

VT

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Carmichael, Brandee" <carmichael.brandee@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2019 at 8:16:37 AM EDT
To: "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Tran, Victoria" <tran.victoria@epa.gov>, "Vizian, Donna" <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
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Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

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From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 1:09:40 PM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Joe,

Currently, it is just resumes but I wanted to give you a heads up on this FOIA since you don't receive the awareness review emails. Just an FYI. Let me know if you need anything.

VT

From: Brazauskas, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9:06 AM
To: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

It appears that some of these file names have the last names of the individuals spelled incorrectly, Fotouhi and Wildeman are the ones I saw to be specific. Also, this link is just resumes at this time.

Joseph A. Brazauskas
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5189

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:36 AM
To: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002577 OPM Exceptions

Resumes and financial disclosures for all political appointees. I will ask the processor to give you access to documents.

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From: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 12:46:03 PM
To: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
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Thanks.

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Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:04:40 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003714; Creation of Study of AWG Costs and Life Cycle Assessments

FYI.

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 2:00 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003714; Creation of Study of AWG Costs and Life Cycle Assessments

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EPA-HQ-2019-003714	<i>Kevin Bogardus</i>	<i>E&E News</i>	<i>2/25/19</i>	<i>3/XX/2019</i>	<i>Seeking records about report on AWG technologies</i>	<i>Final response</i>	<i>31 records</i>

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Ex. 6

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 6:52:25 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Voyles, Travis [Voyles.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002422 Final Response: Records related to Amanda Gunasekara (Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator on Air and Radiation) and any person employed with the National Association of Chemical Distributors
Attachments: ED_002313_20190326_Production.pdf

FYI-Mandy G correspondences with National Association of Chemical Distributors.

VT

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 5:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002422 Final Response: Records related to Amanda Gunasekara (Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator on Air and Radiation) and any person employed with the National Association of Chemical Distributors

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EPA-HQ-2019-002422	Ilana Marcus	The Washington Post	12/27/2018	3/26/2019	Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between Amanda Gunasekara (Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator on Air and Radiation) and any person employed with the National Association of Chemical Distributors from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.	Interim Release and Final Response	68

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OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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 Other:

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460

Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2019 5:56:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
CC: Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001415 Final Response: Cleaner Trucks Initiative

Change made to document in Relativity.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 1:26 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001415 Final Response: Cleaner Trucks Initiative

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 1:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001415 Final Response: Cleaner Trucks Initiative

I just sent a formal print request in, so I'll send it to you as soon as I get that back.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001415 Final Response: Cleaner Trucks Initiative

Jessica – I need a PDF of these records. Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:37 AM
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					Mandy Gunasekara. The time period to be searched is July 5, 2018 to the present.		
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